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CUBAN "AUTONOMY."

That is a ringing statement which Mr. T. Estrada Palma, President of the Cuban Junta in New York, has issued, and which we give elsewhere. It is what—from the first appearance of the industriously circulated statement that the Cuban commander in chief, General Gomez, had given his consent to the Cleveland Canovas plan for Cuban surrender first and "autonomy" afterwards—it is what from the first we have believed would turn out to be the truth.

But what a humiliating thing it is to us all, as Americans, that the man elected by the people of this great nation to preside over it, to preserve the spirit of its free institutions, and to uphold its dignity, should not only be discovered to be a conspirator with a monarchy for the suppression of a brave people's struggle to free themselves from a grinding despotism, but should be caught, as it were, in the act of propagating a barefaced untruth in promotion of his scheme. For we cannot avoid the conclusion that Mr. Secretary Olney is responsible for the statement referred to gaining credence, in view of the fact that *he* would know whether or not it was true, and yet that he refrained from causing a correction of it to be made.

Apart, however, from the sentimental consideration of our own disgraceful connection with the circulation of the false statement—which was intended, of course, to weaken the backs of the pro Cuban members of Congress—it is gratifying to know that there is no weakening on the part of the Cubans.

President Palma, as will be seen, disposes of the whole story in these conclusive words:

What form of autonomy would help Cuba when saddled, not only with her previous debt, but with the added burden of the cost of the present war? The future of the country would be ruin and starvation. News of our success in the field may be suffocated by the censor; pacification of the inland provinces may be falsely proclaimed as in the case of Pinar del Rio; decrees allowing grinding of sugar may be issued where all cane has been destroyed; promises of reforms and autonomy given and annunciated promulgated; but we Cubans will continue to fight for independence, first last and allt he time. * * * It is beyond the bounds of possibility to expect that the Cubans, after two years of sanguinary strife, when they find themselves in a position such as has never before been their fortune to occupy in the point of numbers, equipment and resources, will now weakly accept terms of compromise.

It will, however, be an uphill fight for the Cubans, if, as now seems probable, the new Secretary of State, Mr. John Sherman, takes up the Cleveland-Olney policy where it will be left by the present administration upon its retirement from office.

It is interesting, in this connection, to recall the OBSERVER'S prediction, made a year ago, that, in due course of time, the curious manipulations of Messrs. Sherman and Hitt of the belligerency resolutions passed by Congress then, would be discovered to be but the evidence of a thorough understanding, on the Cuban question, between Mr. Cleveland and those two leaders of the Republican majority.

THE PROGRESS OF IMPERIALISM.

Last week we referred to the despotic use which the President has made of the executive power entrusted to him. The Constitution has made ample provision for his punishment for such high offense, and there would be no vital harm done if the Constitutional provision were now made operative. Instead of that, Congress permits its rights to be violated before its eyes, and, bound hand and foot by the money power, dares not raise its voice.

Here is the latest phase of the President's revolutionary course. The Washington correspondent of yesterday's New York Journal gives this startling intelligence:

"During the next ten days the officials of this administration, acting under the direction of President Cleveland, will begin to tighten the lines about Cuba and inaugurate a series of prohibitive measures intended to result eventually in cutting off entirely all supplies of war for Cuba from this country as well as recruits for the Cuban service.

"More vessels of the navy are to be ordered into Southern waters for the purpose of rendering it impossible for filibustering expeditions to leave any of our ports, and the shipping of arms or ammunition will be prevented by a new and more stringent interpretation by Attorney-General Harmon of international law. Quickly but silently the influence of this government will be set to work to isolate Cuba and to make it absolutely dependent upon itself for its military supplies.

"The naval cordon about the coast of Florida will be strengthened and the vessels of the United States will be used to crush the patriots of Cuba by preventing their friends in this country from sending them the needed munitions of war. If the President is successful, not a rifle nor a cartridge will find its way into Cuba from this country, and the insurgent leaders are to be forced into a position of helplessness in order that President Cleveland may find it an easy matter to insist upon their acceptance of the terms to be arranged between Olney and Canovas.

"The President is now about to demonstrate that he can keep his promise to Spain without being in any way hampered by either the House or Senate. The navy is absolutely at his command, and the Attorney-General of the United States acts at the dictation of the executive. The navy will be used to prevent assistance from reaching the Cubans, while the Attorney-General will use his powers to prosecute in this country the men who may be detected in shipping cargoes of arms and ammunition to the insurgents.

"Just what authority the Attorney General will dig out to back up his action against the vessels shipping arms or ammunition to Cuba it is impossible to suggest, but that he has some section of international law secreted ready for use is certain. He will have to act in contradiction of his own opinion already given in a filibustering case, however, for in his brief filed in the Supreme Court when the case of the captain and mates of the Horsa was carried to that tribunal on appeal from the District Court of Pennsylvania, he showed conclusively that the shipping of arms and ammunition was not in itself in violation of the Federal statutes."

The Congress which now folds its hands in helplessness is the same which passed resolutions, a year ago, recognizing Cuban belligerency!

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The turn of things at Raleigh has greatly helped the situation in North Carolina favorably to the Democratic party. As we said on Wednesday, the Democratic minority in the Legislature has acted with the perfection of wisdom, party loyalty and general propriety. They have paved the way for a reunion of the white voters of the State, and the split in the ranks of the Populists is the complement to the Democratic action.

The corrupt Skinner wing of the Populists may now be regarded as thoroughly anchored in the bosom of the negro party. If those so called Democrats who approve of Skinner's course and rejoice in the election of Pritchard, and who, apparently, remain in touch with the Democracy only for the purpose of thwarting its will, will follow Mr. Skinner and his mob, the triumph of the Democracy next time is as good as accomplished.

The number of the rank and file of the Populists who will follow the Skinner mob into the Republican party will not represent the same proportion to their whole number as the Skinner bolters do to the whole number of Populist legislators. There were 47 thousand Populist votes in the State in 1892. There were 30 thousand in 1896. It is estimated, we believe, that 10 thousand of the missing 17 thousand voted with the Republicans in the election of 1896, thus anticipating in effect the Skinner bolt of to day, and that the remaining 7 thousand returned to the Democrats, thus anticipating what the irrevocable split that has just taken place at Raleigh will cause the 30 thousand to do in 1898 and 1900. The Democrats polled 145 thousand votes at the last election. 145 thousand plus 30 thousand makes 175 thousand, which is what Bryan received and which is 20 thousand majority over what the negro party polled for McKinley.

There it is: a very simple sum in arithmetic—by observing which we were able to elect the Bryan electors, the other day, and by failing to observe which, in respect to the State ticket, we suffered the unutterable disgrace of allowing 110 thousand negroes and some 40 thousand of negrophile whites to beat 175 thousand whites.

Some persons have wondered why the goldbug "democrats" should have continued to oppose co-operation in the last campaign between the Democrats and the Populists on the State ticket *after* co-operation had been effected (September 21) on the national ticket. The explanation is that they preferred the defeat of Bryan and the election of legislators who would re-elect Pritchard to all things, the restoration of white rule and everything else, and they calculated (*vide* their predictions at the time) that the cross fusion between Populists and Republicans on the State and county tickets would render the national fusion between Democrats and Republicans impotent. To accomplish that they deliberately subjected the State to the negro yoke.

The truth is that nothing but the wave of enthusiasm following the Bryan tour—taken red hot on the 21st of September and not allowed to cool—could have secured the "fusion" effected that night.

The way, therefore, to Democratic victory, next time, is plain—*provided*, always, the old Ransom hulks be not allowed to float in among the Democratic men of war, any more.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Springfield Union says: "Mr. Cleveland is too kindly disposed to Ambassador Bayard to rebuke him for talking in England, but he served the same purpose by approving a change in the diplomatic regulations which forbade diplomatic officials from political discussions in public." This Massachusetts paper ought to know that the diplomatic regulations have for many years contained a provision cautioning our foreign officials against public references to political matters.

Thoughts Suggested by the Death of Dr. J. C Huske.

A yearning for something beyond this life, something more than earth can give, is an instinct in man. No being, possessed of reasoning faculties, has ever been created, who has not looked for it, and believed that,

"'Tis not the whole of life to live,
Nor all of death to die."

Even the boasted civilization of the nineteenth century does not excel the ages of antiquity, in this respect. The doctrine of the immortality of the soul has been held at all times, and though vaguely taught, still firmly believed in, and that being with whom the immortal part has to do, in a future existence, has been sought to be propitiated by some means, and the means have taken the form suggested, according to the intelligence of the worshiper of that greater or divine being; and not till Christ brought life and immortality to light, were the mists and clouds of that belief completely dispelled; and it is the privilege of the Christian, alone, to say: "I *know* that my redeemer liveth." Men may philosophize about heaven; its location, the abode of the saints, or the prison houses of the lost, but he who doubts the future existence, does violence to reason itself. The flower that springs at your feet, dies only to bloom in more perfect beauty, and the question: If a man die, shall he live again? might be answered by asking, Is man, who is endowed with that Godlike principle, reason, less than the flowers of the field?

Ingersoll, in delivering a funeral oration, beside the grave of his brother, asserted that "life is the narrow vale that separates between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities." He meant to teach that this was "to be the be all" and "all end here;" that the eyes that closed on to-day opened on no glad to morrow, and that the faces that the grave hid from us were hidden forever; but the recurring spring, after winter's blasts, with the returning flowers, teaches us better than this. This instinct in man refuses to believe it, and the love in our breasts that is ever longing "for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still," rejects such teachings. Life is the narrow vale that separates between the peaks of two eternities, the eternity of the past and the eternity of the future, but their peaks are not cold and barren, but are aglow with the sunlight of God's love and peopled by the happy faces of those who have gone before, and whose loving hands are now beckoning to us from a fairer and brighter shore. Amongst that happy throng is the face of that dear old man whom we all loved and venerated here, and whose death we so deeply deplore.

"Were a star quenched on high,
For ages would its light,
Still travelling downward through the sky,
Beam on our mortal sight.
So when a great one dies,
For years, beyond our ken,
The light he leaves behind him, shines
Upon the paths of men.

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Resolutions Regarding the Death of Dr. J. C. Huske by the F. I. L. T. Company.

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This Company has frequently been called upon to mourn the loss of some one of its best friends and wisest counselors, but never in the whole course of its long and eventful career has it ever been called upon to surrender to Him who rules our destinies one who was so dear to the hearts of every member of the Company as the Rev. Dr. Huske, who for more than twelve years held the office of Chaplain of this organization. He was the especial friend of every young man in the Company; none knew him but to love, and reverence him. His gentle, tender, loving nature drew them to him, and compelled them to do what was right, without a look of reproof, or a word of warning. It was a sweet pleasure to have him with us occasionally, and now that we are deprived of seeing him again in the flesh, our hearts are filled with sorrow, and we stand with bowed heads and bated breath while we write his name upon the roll of our illustrious dead.

Resolved 1. While we reverently bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well, whether His hands bless or chasten, we share in the universal sorrow caused by the passing away of the lamented Dr. J. C. Huske. In his death the church has lost a pillar of strength, society a noble exemplar, the suffering and the afflicted a kind and generous friend, the Company its best adviser and its beloved chaplain. Full of years and usefulness, he has laid the harness by, he reckoning to the summons: "Come up higher," and bearing his sheaves with him.

Resolved 2. With the tribute of our tears over the grave where his noble heart is forever stilled, we can say: "It is good to have known him, revered him, loved him:" and, in the heartfelt sympathy which we tender the loved ones bereft of his counsel and presence, there is the comfort, promised of God, when the upright man passes from our midst.

Resolved 3. That the Armory be draped in mourning for the space of 30 days, that a page upon the records of the Company be dedicated to his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and also be published in the Fayetteville Observer.

W. F. CAMPBELL,
J. C. VANN,
M. HAIGH,
} Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his all-wise Providence to call from labor to reward the soul of the departed, the Rev. Joseph Caldwell Huske, D. D., the Rector of St. Joseph's church, Fayetteville, N. C., and whereas the churches and congregations committed to his charge have sustained an irreparable loss, therefore be it

Resolved, I. That we bow in humble submission to the will of God who alone is the author of life and death.

Resolved, II. That the congregation of St. Joseph's church whose devoted pastor and friend he was, feels deeply buried in sorrow at his sudden demise.

Resolved, III. That the town of Fayetteville has lost a good citizen, the colored people a true friend, the relatives a devoted and exemplary father, and the church an able exponent of true christian doctrine.

Resolved, IV. That his sudden and unexpected departure on the night of Jan'y 14, 1897, at a time when his aspirations ran so high, and his hopes were ripening into a glorious fruition, leaves the Parish he loved so well without a head.

Resolved, V. That we will ever hold in sacred memory his life work, his spotless character and the deep interest, the tender love and the fatherly care he manifested for all who needed his services.

Resolved, VI. That we tender the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in this sad hour of distress and commend them to the care and protection of Him who is mighty to save.

Resolved, VII. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and also a copy to the Fayetteville OBSERVER with the request to publish the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
Vestry of St. Joseph's church.
GEO. H. WILLIAMS, S. T. EVANS,
DANIEL BUXTON, F. P. WILLISTON,
A. H. DUNN, R. W. THAGGARD,
G. E. ELLIOTT.

SEVENTY-FIRST ITEMS.

SEVENTY FIRST, Jan. 20, 1897.

The passing of the holiday season has left us well-nigh bankrupt for news. In addition to this contraction, our "heelers"—a native term for assistant newsgatherers—have not been particularly industrious of late; indeed industry, ceaseless and untiring, conscientious and incentive, seem to be rather confounded with necessity these times. Teachers and preachers are, we believe, more uniformerly industrious than any of the classes. The first named profession is being lowered by numbers who rush into the work simply for the money there is in it—which is gradually growing "beautifully (?) less." Education of a higher order or ability to teach are not considered necessary qualifications; a desire to teach and a willingness to do so at a very small salary, constitute an open sesame into the most responsible of ordinary positions. There should be some sort of law to regulate things better. If nothing else can be done, why not employ for teachers in the public schools of the county only those who intend to stick to the profession till marriage or death removes them to a happier or worse condition, thus excluding those who merely take up the work for a time, as a means to an end?

As to who the instructors should be, we really believe that they should be women, in all instances where it is practicable, and in most, it is so. This is not said in a spirit of selfishness or with a sense of superiority; but it is a fact well established that they do excellent work—careful, painstaking, conscientious, and successful if they wish it to be so, for "when a woman will she *will*, you may depend on it." Besides it is a very womanly occupation, in every respect admirably suited to the gentler sex, while there are many other things which a man can do very well and still others which some can do better.

And then when a teacher is chosen for a particular school, let him or her, as the case may be, be re elected from term to term. Don't let them rotate, migrate, emigrate and immigrate here and yonder and everywhere like Methodist preachers—by the way, that is a splendid system if you are not a Presbyterian—but license, ordain and install them at a station and let them stay there till some thoroughly just cause is shown for removal. The teacher will do more effective work, and it follows easily that the pupils will make solid, satisfactory progress. As it is, they are very much like frogs, taking annual leaps, starting each time from very near the same place, sometimes exceeding, sometimes barely reaching the extent of the previous jump.

Just a word about the examinations by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Wherein consists the necessity for a yearly catechizing of those who hold first grade certificates? Can one go any higher? All examinations are supposed to be held for the purpose of advancement, but if the latter be impossible, the former must be needless. Of course for the lower grades, it is all very well. Last, but by no means least, let the terms be lengthened and the salaries increased.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

RANDOM REMARKS.

BY SHAWEN.

Evils of the Ballet.—The stage is being abused to a greater extent each year. Nowhere but on the stage is the exposure of a woman's limbs not only tolerated but applauded; and the worst feature of it is that the license of the ballet has extended to the first order of attractions. The evil of it is, not so much its influence on the masculine senses, but the violence done to feminine modesty.

From a girl's tenderest years she is taught to avoid all that the ballet presents, to observe as the proper delicacy of a woman all that a ballet violates. Yet, no sooner is she committed to social life than she is confronted in the theatre with sights that cause her, at first, to blush, no matter how stoical repeated acquaintances with them may render her. It has come to be such a matter of course to introduce scantily clad women on the stage, in roles of equally scanty morals, that sometimes the most refined women go to such productions without thinking that there is much impropriety in going. The fact that it is on the stage seems to conciliate any rebellious impulse. Yet, if any private entertainment were produced on exactly the same lines, it would develop into an unparalleled scandal.

Now, as surely as truth is true, continued acquaintance with improprieties weakens one's aversion to them. This is not to say that the witnessing of tights and abbreviated skirts on the stage has the immediate effect on a modest girl, or a refined woman, of detracting from their own delicacy, for that, perhaps, is not true. But the countenance of those things by women who rank as exemplars of femininity does impair that general standard which determines the sensibilities of the sex.

Scores of so-called actresses are paid extravagant salaries to present as much of attractive nudity as the extremest indulgence by the mixed assemblage can extend. A young lady is supposed to sit unblushing by her attendant and view, as an artistic accomplishment and an aesthetic feat, the high kicking of a soubrette dressed very scantily, and the lascivious motions of a danseuse displaying in definite detail voluptuousness of form and sensuousness of movement.

Modesty should be as essential on the stage as it is off, and women should forbear to lend the countenance of their presence to any entertainment that does violence to the proper drapery of the female form and to the charming, though modest, movements of her person.

The foregoing remarks were of course suggested by the recent performance of the magician and his supports in the opera house. I think I express the opinion of the entire audience when I say that Mr. Powell is without doubt a very clever artist in his line—the best, perhaps the very best—of legerdemain performers who ever filled an engagement here. I am bold in saying also that I think I voice the sentiments of the best element—the most refined and the purest minded—of the assemblage when I say that that part of the performance which had to do with highkicking and the very immodest movements of Mlle Ollie was decidedly out of harmony with good taste.

Tom Watson and Pritchard.

It will be remembered that Mr. Watson, the Skinner Populist candidate for Vice-President, was greatly petted and patted by the Northern goldbug press during the late campaign. Here is an interesting sequence to that anomalous state of affairs. Says the able Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution:

Pritchard's victory in North Carolina may bring sensational developments in Tom Watson's case. There is strong evidence to indicate that Watson is to benefit by the republican victory, and if the plans of the republican leaders can be put through, Major Black will be unseated.

One of the first men in Washington to receive the news of Pritchard's victory was General W. W. Dudley, he of "blocks of five" fame.

General Dudley is the most prominent attorney in the United States in these contest cases before congress, and is one of Watson's counsel. As soon as he heard of the North Carolina result he made the declaration—

"That will fix our man Watson all right."

Dudley usually knows what he is talking about. He is in reality an attorney for the republican party before congress and he enjoys full confidence of the republican leaders. It has been charged that he was taking an active interest in Pritchard's election and that through him the Watson and other populist influences have been pulled to Pritchard's support. How far this may be true I do not know, but I do know that he expressed supreme confidence in a favorable report for Watson as one of the results of the North Carolina republican victory.

Further than this, it is a fact that the Watson case was postponed until the 26th by the elections committee at the instance of Linney, of North Carolina. Linney is a republican and a member of the committee. He, too, has been working for Pritchard, and he made the declaration that it would be to Watson's interest to have Pritchard elected.

Another circumstance bearing out the idea of collusion between populist and republicans as asserted concerning the Watson case, is a conference which Colonel Bill Glenn had to day with Dudley.

Glenn and Dudley are associated in the Watson case. They met to day in the Senate restaurant. Dudley told Glenn of the Pritchard victory, adding:

"That fixes our man all right."

Afterwards Glenn had a conference with Dudley and while the Atlanta man would not tell what passed, it was very plain that he was much elated. He, too, made the declaration—

"That will, I believe, fix Watson all right."

So it looks as if the cards might be coming Tom's way, so far as the elections committee is concerned.

Should the report be favorable to him it will precipitate one of the prettiest fights of the season. Watson's case is a very weak one and it is difficult to believe that honest republicans will vote to unseat a fellow member on such testimony.

Dr. Huske's Successor.

The standing committee of the Diocese of East Carolina, of which Dr. Huske was President, met in St. James' Church, Wilmington, Wednesday to do honor to his memory. The Rev. Dr. Carmichael was elected President of the committee and Rev. Nathaniel Harding was elected to fill the vacancy on the committee. The committee then had the following official announcement inscribed upon the minutes and made public:

"The standing committee, with a peculiar sense of sorrow and of loss, announces to the diocese and to the church the death of its president, Rev. Joseph Caldwell Huske, D. D., born June 17, 1822, departed January 14, 1897. Endowed by nature with marked vigor and clearness of intellect, inflexibility of purpose, and a sweetness of disposition tender and unvarying, the comfortable Gospel of Christ took possession of him in early life and shaped him into the loving parent, exemplary citizen, invaluable friend, and truly consecrated priest. His loss we deplore, his memory we cherish with hallowed emphasis, and his priceless example, we pray God to give us grace to follow, so that we, with him, "may have our perfect consummation and bliss in God's eternal and everlasting glory.

Mr. G. G. Myrover's Address to the Knights.

The uninitiated who were so fortunate as to be present at the Pythian Banquet a year or so ago and enjoy the rich treat of listening to Mr. G. G. Myrover's inimitable address on "Tuesday Night Neuralgia" were quite prepared to hear that his efforts last Tuesday night on "Some Impressions of the Order" proved equally pleasant and enjoyable. His own personal experiences as he was being initiated into the mysteries of the order were related in humorous Vein, while his allusions to the men who were pioneers in pythianism, and who have left the impress of their lives upon the order were touching and sublime.

With such classic orators within its ranks as Myrover, Alexander, Holland and others, and ranking so high in the personel of its membership as it does, the continued and steady growth of the order in this community is not surprising. It is an order whose mission is one of love, as the widows and orphans of its deceased members, as well as its sick or distressed members who are living can abundantly testify. May the order continue to grow and flourish.

The Fayetteville and Aberdeen Railroad.

Col. Sutton will shortly introduce a bill in the Legislature entitled "an act to amend chapter 239 laws of 1889 and chapter 502 of laws of 1891 in re Fayetteville and Aberdeen Railroad." The purpose of this act is to get an extention of time of commencing work on the proposed road between here and Aberdeen, the time set by the Legislature having expired. Col. Sutton says that he takes this action at the request of several northern capitalists who disire to look into the matter with intention of building the road.

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McKINLEY'S PROSPERITY.

Instead of "open the mints and close the mills" (the war cry of the Republicans in the last campaign) it will now be written "close the mints and close the mills' A telegram Friday afternoon over E. B. Cuthbert & Co.'s private wire contained the following startling news:

Private advices received from Fall River this morning confirm the advices to the effect that the manufacturers have agreed to shut down mills two days a week for an indefinite period, beginning February 1st, if signatures representing $3,500,000 to the agreement can be secured.

This Evening's Post will contain a column dispatch from Fall River on the print cloth situation stating in effect that the recent action in print cloths has subsided and that it is thought the agreement to curtail production by shutting down the mills two days of the week, from Feb. 1st., will be adopted. The outlook is said to be as dull at Providence, R. I., as at Fall River, with curtailment the only satisfactory method of benefitting the market.

On the same wire the following news comes from Washington: In the Senate at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Sherman in referring to the importunities urging on the arbitration treaty said the committee had considered the treaty on two different occasions and on Monday will take it up again and hopes to then dispose of it.

Senator Turpie will reopen Cuban matter by calling up Cameron resolutions and making speech thereon. He is now making speech denouncing Olney and Sherman for their agreement postponing action.

Court Notes.

The case of the three men, Julius Sellers, Wm. Jackson and Jas. Williams, for assault on Officer Buckingham after occupying a whole day was given to the jury Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In less than thirty minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to each of the defendants. Friday morning Mr. Shaw, attorney for Sellers, made a motion for a new trial on the ground of insufficient evidence and discovery of new evidence. He read an affidavit from Mr. Holman, section master on the C. F. & Y. V., affirming that Sellers was at work under him Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and that he did not have communication with the three robbers as alleged. The Solicitor and Mr. H. L. Cook replied, reciting the evidence and stating that they could produce more evidence than was given during the trial. The Judge refused to grant a new trial, and Mr. Shaw recorded an objection.

A. B. Jackson, who plead guilty of stealing his brother's ox, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Chas. M. Kelly (col.) disposing of mortgaged property, jury found him guilty, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He plead guilty in two similar charges in both of which cases the Judge suspended judgment.

William McLauchlin, setting fire to jail, plead guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. McLauchlin was in jail charged with larceny when the deed was committed. He will not be tried for the original crime.

Sidney Mitchell, larceny, guilty, six months in jail.

J. M. Godwin, assault and battery, fined $20 and costs.

In the case of Steve Hall, charged with embezzlement, the grand jury failed to find a true bill.

The time of the Superior court Saturday morning was taken up with the trial of John C. Quick, charged with shooting Scott and Johnson in Hope mills a few days before Christmas. Quick testified that he did not do the shooting, that the only weapon he had was a glass pistol (such a one as candy is sold in) full of whisky. On cross examination he admitted that before he was 25 years old he had shot four men. Several witnesses for the prosecution testified that they saw him do the shooting. The jury remained out only a minute or two, and returned a verdict of guilty.

Sam Cain, charged with trespass; the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the trial of Julius Sellers, Dallis Robinson and Arthur Burnett for breaking into Folb's Store, commenced, and consumed the rest of the time of the court. This was the third trial last week in connection with this robbery. The first trial was of Charlie Johnson, (the white leader) Williams and Jackson, for breaking into the store; the second trial was that of Sellers (the Fayetteville negro) Williams and Jackson on the charge of a deadly assault on Policeman Buckingham the night of the robbery; all three men convicted; the third trial took place Saturday; that of Sellers, Burnett and Robinson (all Fayetteville negroes) for participating in the robbery.

Fashionable Marriage in Hope Mills.

Thursday night the Methodist church in Hope Mills, was the scene of a brilliant wedding. Miss Gertrude Hamilton, the belle of Hope Mills, a handsome and accomplished young lady, was united in marriage to Mr. Jas. A. Bynum, a popular young business man of the same place. The church was beautifully decorated. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L M. Chaffin. The following were the attendants:

Mr. L. C. Gibbs, with Miss Lizzie Bynum; Dr. J. C. Gilbert with Miss Nannie Reynolds; Mr. John Hamilton with Miss Maggie Carter; Mr. S. A. White with Miss Claudia Butler; Mr. E. A. Berckman Miss Pearl Caviness,

They Were the Same.

The three men, Johnson, Williams and Jackson, now awaiting sentence for breaking into Folb's store are wanted in Nashville, Nash county, this State, on two similar charges.

Mr. F. B. Ricks, of the firm of Ricks Bros., wholesale jewelers, Nashville, arrived in the city Friday afternoon and went immediately to the jail where he identified Johnson and Williams as the same men who came into his store the night before his store and the store of Arrington and Bissett were broken into and robbed. He was then shown the articles taken from the prisoners and identified two Harrington & Richards pistols as his property, and some rings and other jewelry as the property of Arrington & Bissett. He also identified the watch in Mr. Martin's possession as one of five gold watches stolen from his store that night. He produced an invoice from the makers with its number and description. Mr. Martin gave up the watch which had cost him $8 and got nothing but thanks in return.

Mr. Ricks says that when their terms expire for this robbery that a warrant will be awaiting them at the prison doors charging them with the Nashville robberies. That will be some time hence we imagine.

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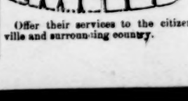
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A POLITIC VIEW OF MORAL DUTY.

The reader's attention is asked to the protest, which we reproduce to-day, made by the Rev. Dr. Rainsford, of St. George's church, New York, against extravagant displays of wealth by the wealthy class of that and other Eastern cities. As an exhibition of corrupt long-headedness, we know of nothing to surpass it. The sum of the advice given by this "Reverend" person to his hearers is an admonition to duck their heads while the storm lasts. There is not a word of denunciation of the vile uses to which his wealthy parishioners have put their wealth—to say nothing of the corrupt means by which most of it very likely was obtained—for it is not to be doubted that a majority of them knowingly contributed to the campaign fund with which Mark Hanna debauched the ballot.

The occasion of Dr. Rainsford's outbreak is understood to be a ball about to be given by certain wealthy vulgarians of New York, which it is estimated will entail an expenditure of some quarter of a million of dollars. In fact, generally speaking, it is also understood that never before in the history of an American city have there been such lavish displays of superabounding wealth as those with which the happy New Yorkers are this winter celebrating the defeat of the Democratic party. And never before, it may be added, have the people of the West and South found money so hard to get; never before have there been so many unemployed in the overpopulated districts of the North; never before so many who take their own lives in order to escape the ultimate fate of the unemployed; never before so many crouching, shivering, ragged and half naked wretches in the ill conditioned city that houses Dr. Rainsford, his hypocritical congeners, and his sordid parishioners and their kind.

If the bacchanalian revels and other extravagances of the New Yorkers were those of debauched aristocrats, the sentimental ist might derive a modicum of satisfaction from the reflection that they would not be hoggishly indulged in. But the contemplation of the reality, that the revelers are mere clumsy plutocrats, descendants of soap boilers and rat-trap peddlers, turns the stomach.

DR. RAINSFORD'S PROTEST.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday we gave Dr. Rainsford's short statement of his recent sermon on the impolicy of extravagant displays of wealth "at this time"—that is to say, when over six millions of voters have just demonstrated the fact that they are thoroughly aroused to the rascality of those who are responsible for the swindling laws that oppress one part of the people for the enrichment of the other—and we commented upon the amazing fact that he based his protest solely upon the ground that the present corrupt condition of affairs would, by the object lessons furnished by such displays, be the more speedily and effectually remedied. Dr. Rainsford, of course, did not express it that way; but, as the reader must have observed, there is no other way of construing what he did say.

Since our yesterday's article was written, we find the same views expressed in an editorial in the New York Journal—whose editor, by the way, must be a Southern born and raised man, and not the son of a rat-trap peddler or woolly horse manufacturer. Says the Journal:

"It is to be noted that Dr. Rainsford's protest against a forthcoming fancy dress ball is not based on any assertion of the economic immorality of such wanton extravagance, but rather upon the belief that the time is not happy for the exhibition of the richness of the rich. Lazarus just now is showing a very unscriptural disinclination to rest content with the crumbs which fall from the rich man's table, and Dr. Rainsford apprehends that if that table be too lavishly spread and garnished it may occur to the grovelling beggar on the floor to bring wrack and ruin by pulling off the cloth.

"Into the broad proposition of the right and wrong of extravagance—the economic value of luxury, so to speak—the rector of St. George's does not go. It is a question already very thoroughly threshed out. There are those, in plenty, who hold that the most lavish disbursement of money in pleasure, wanton or vicious, is, after all, socially advantageous, since it puts the money into circulation. Their position is just as logical as that of the playful economists who prove beyond cavil that crime has a positive social value, because without it policemen, detectives, lawyers, judges, court and jail attaches, locksmiths and Dr. Conan Doyle would be deprived of occupation. The economic value of luxury and of crime is a subject not to be dismissed lightly in a sermon, an interview or an editorial. Dr. Rainsford has wisely avoided it, and we purpose following his sagacious lead.

"But to the contention of Dr. Rainsford that this is not the opportune time for a Sardanapolitan feast most observant people will give hearty acquiescence. The moment of unexampled destitution is not the moment for unprecedented illustration of the lavishness of unearned wealth. When the charity organizations of the city report that the demands for aid were never so great and the subscriptions never so small it must jar upon the mind of any right thinking citizen to read that several hundred representatives of the class of whom much may be expected, for to them much has been given, have joined in wanton expenditure of great sums of money for a single night's unintelligent amusement. Those whose heritage is want, hunger and cold have a right to expect better things of those who have inherited the earth and clung to their heritage.

"The community owes thanks to Dr. Rainsford for calling attention to this affront to humanity. And yet, when his explanation of the grounds for his protest is analyzed, we find that he has stopped far short of justly defending his right to interpose. What he has said to the polite circle is in effect this: 'Don't have the orgy yet. The people who were despoiled are watching now. Wait until they become resigned.'

"Nowhere in Mr. Rainsford's protest does there appear any sign that he holds the existing social system under which the widest extremes of wealth and poverty are encouraged as in any degree faulty. On the contrary, all he fears is that such an extravagant display of the pleasures of wealth may lead to an amendment of that system. Over six million people expressed their disapproval of it at the polls, he says, and therefore we ought to strive to conceal its operations just at present. 'It is a terribly inopportune time for such a display of wealth and fashion.' 'Such a lavish display will serve to widen the chasm between the classes.' 'With want on every side, with discontent rife among the lower orders of society, it would seem unwise to offer texts for demagogues and political extremists.' In these three quotations lies the sum and substance of Dr. Rainsford's arraignment of the proposed bal masque.

"The Journal applauds Dr. Rainsford's protest, but questions the propriety of the grounds upon which he bases it. He has narrowly missed taking a great, an historic position, but the miss, though narrow, is complete. The bitter destitution and the unexampled luxury of the age are the results of common causes. Whatever calls attention to both at once, vividly, emphatically, will draw attention to the causes and perhaps aid in the discovery of a remedy. In this way the coming ball may prove of public service, and yet, if Dr. Rainsford has been correctly quoted, he opposes the festivity lest it perform that very service. He does not deplore the social conditions which make it immoral, but fears lest it may call attention to those social conditions and gives demagogues—i. e., those who hope the future has better things in store than the present—a text."

MR. CLEVELAND'S SPANISH ALLIES.

Frederick Remington, the able sketcher and writer whom the New York Journal sent to Cuba to write up the revolution now progressing in that unhappy island and to sketch scenes from life, contributed his first instalment to Sunday's issue of that paper, and they make the blood to curdle with horror at the brutality of Spain's manner of conducting war, and to boil with indignation at the course of the despot who now "rules" the once proud American nation and uses its great prestige to help the brutal Spaniard out.

The reader may gather an idea of Mr. Remington's sketches from the notes appended to some of them—as follows:

"The appearance of the Spanish cavalry in the field is really pathetic. Fresh supplies of ponies, which are arriving daily from Texas may occasionally lessen the extent of the misery somewhat, but for only a short time, for the hard usage which the poor brutes receive soon renders them pitiable objects. These little ponies are in the last stages of exhaustion and disease, due to the hard usage they are subjected to and the poor fodder they receive. The saddles used on these equine martyrs are of two kinds, and both are bad and cruel and torturing beyond description. The result is that nearly all the ponies have sore backs, some of which are past the stage where a veterinary's care or attention would do them any good, and this condition does not keep them from constant use. The rough and insufficient nourishing power of the fodder of Cuba is almost useless for sustaining strength in the animals, and the men who bestride and urge them are totally indifferent to the comfort or care of their mounts—all of which is a long story."

The following note is appended to a picture showing a gentlemanly looking man and wife bound, and attached to the horses by ropes, and driven afoot:

"The acts of the terrible savages, or irregular troops called 'guerillas,' employed by the Spaniards, pass all understanding by civilized man. The American Indian was never guilty of the monstrous crimes that they commit. Their treatment of women is unspeakable, and as for the man captured by them alive, the blood curdles in my veins as I think of the atrocity of the cruelty practised on these helpless victims. My picture illustrates one case where the guerillas saw fit to bring their captives into the lines, trussed up at the elbows, after their fashion."

This note is appended to the picture of a Spanish soldier:

"Poor fellows! Plundered and robbed by their officers—almost forgotten—given over to filthy ways—shot at and harassed by Cubans—handled nearly always on the defensive, and cowed in consequence—but as good natural material as there is in the world, if rewarded—and punished—drilled properly, fed, looked after, and then used as roughly as you like in action."

A LARGE SUBJECT.

Yesterday we gave a brief account of Dr. Curry's address before the Legislature, taken from the telegraphic reports. We find a full synopsis of his remarks in the Raleigh News and Observer, and this we append.

It was evidently an extraordinary address, full of suggestion, and very bold in its treatment of several tremendous questions.

It may be interesting to note that (according to our recollection) Dr. Curry was a Baptist preacher, and then a member of Congress during the war. Under Mr. Cleveland's first administration, he was Minister to Spain. We believe he succeeded Governor Graham as a Southern member of the Peabody board. He is a Democrat of the old-fashioned Southern kind. He, and Col. Connolly (of the 55th N. C. Regiment), and Congressman Pearson, and Mr. Calderon Carlisle, of Washington (son of Mr. Badger's old Washington law partner), married sisters. They were of Richmond, and heiresses. The three older ones will be recalled by many Confederate soldiers as "the pretty Misses Thomas."

So, the North Carolinian and the Confederate will find a large number of things in common with the distinguished gentleman who tells us so frankly about ourselves.

Synopsis of Dr. Curry's Address.

Raleigh News and Observer

Dr. Curry began his address by saying: "I am no politician, and am not here to express in the remotest degree any opinion on those questions that divide parties; but on a theme that ought to concern every human being. This is the third time I have addressed the General Assembly.

"I am partially a North Carolinian, spending my summer in Buncombe. * *

"An intelligent English school inspector said the difference between America and other countries was the people in the most progressive States of America believe in education. As a proof of their belief they were willing to make sacrifices. Judged by that test, you do not believe in education.

"Americans ought to be in favor of education, and it is due to the Democratic character of our people that they are foremost in faith.

"There is a notion that white people—men—ought to be educated. I will read you a note that speaks eloquently for education:

"Andrew L. Jarnagan Dr., to Andrew Johnson, making one coat, $3.50. Rec'd. Payment. 4 Dec. 1829. A. Johnson."

"Education ought to be general, not for the better born, but that all—from Clay to Dare—should be furnished with opportunities for equal development.

"Universal suffrage has no anchorage except in the people's intelligence. "The only safeguard to universal suffrage is universal education," said Gov. Johnson, of Alabama. He is a North Carolinian, and I regard him 'THE educational Governor of the South.'

"There are more cowardly men in the Legislature than in any other portion of the community. I have seen men with unblanched cheek walk into the very thickest of the contest in war. I have seen these same men in the Legislature so cowardly that they would hide themselves till Mr. Talk Loud would tell them how to vote.

"It was a calamitous mistake of recon struction to give the negro the ballot without qualification. Illiterate votes are a deadly enemy to constitutional government.

"I have heard of frauds in elections. I have heard of frauds in Legislatures—I MEAN in New York, Rhode Island and elsewhere. There will always be frauds as long as ignorance prevails to an alarming extent.

"Out of every hundred people over 10 years of age in North Carolina, 65 can read and write. Of the negroes but 30.

"Some of you are terribly solicitous about 700,000 negroes in Cuba and wanting to tie them on to us like a dead corpse. These negroes are here to stay. I am afraid they are not improving as much as we want them to. Unless you white legislators lift up the blacks they will drive you down to the hell of ignorance and poverty.

"I don't believe any man ought to be allowed to put his ballot in the box who cannot read his ballot. Read the Massachusetts constitution. It says no man can vote who shall not be able to read his constitution in English, and who has not paid the taxes assessed upon it. This is the law in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Maine. With Caucasians only to vote they insist upon education, how much more should we, with our peculiar conditions, and with the impossible barriers that separate the races here.

"But there is another reason. What are you here for? I have often wondered why some people wanted to come to the legislature. It is the investure of the prerogative of making laws. I wonder men don't tremble in view of the responsibility. When you go before an unbought and unpurchased constituancy you ask them to commission you to provide for their welfare. You cannot be equal to it unless you provide for the education of the people.

"No ignorant people were ever a prosperous people. Wealth comes in part from labor, but it depends upon the intelligence of labor.

"What was the curse of the South? It was when vessels came into our rivers and left slaves here. These vessels all started from Old England and New England. Never one of them started from North Carolina. They came here and left a Pandora's box, full of evils.

"You have got to get rid of ignorant, stupid labor. You must give education and skill. I can demonstrate that every kind of work is productive and valuable in proportion as science is connected with it.

"Apart from the Christian religion, our civilization is one of schools and railroads and newspapers.

"Why is it that Connecticut gets more patents than all North Carolina? Because of her public schools and advanced education.

Massachusetts gives to her citizens more than three times as much school term as North Carolina. Its per capita wealth is more than three times as much as yours.

"When John Tyler visited New England, they didn't receive John Tyler very pleasantly. He had vetoed the tariff and a banking law. Tyler asked "what are the chief products of Massachusetts?" "Granite and ice," he was answered. He replied: "I thought so from the hard and cold reception you gave me." Why is Massachusetts ahead of all other sections? Because of her public schools.

"I hear a great deal about the New South and its wonderful prosperity. Where is it? I don't see it. It isn't here. Why? Prices for agricultural employment is not one whit better than in 1865. I go to a farm. We have unskilled, uninventive labor, undiversified employment, bad roads. I stop at a station or a depot and find from 20 to 50 lazy, Micawber like folks standing around waiting for something to turn up.

"I am told that there ar 10,000 hungry mouths waiting for some Federal pap. Why? It cannot be otherwise as long as you are forced to sell your cotton, wheat and corn for nothing. Is it strange, with such conditions, that people ask for an office?

Manual training ought to be found in every school from the University to the Kindergarten. Women ought to learn how to read, write, sew and cook.

"I heard a man say this morning: "We are all in favor of education, but we are too poor to make better schools."

"In the name of God (and I say it reverently), you are too poor not to educate. I would like to burn that into your consciences. If you don't educate them you'll remain poor until Gabriel's horn blows.

"There are no doubt members of this Legislature who couldn't make an axe handle, and yet they know all about gold and silver, and talk eloquently about the advanced tide of prosperity that is said to be sweeping over the country. Moral character is above all the standards of gold and silver. While you are debating the ratio between gold and silver, I want you to consider the ratio between education and illiteracy.

"If you want to develop North Carolina, if you will establish a public school in every neighborhood and put a trained teacher in charge, you will succeed. You ought to improve your schools. You made a terrible mistake last session when you did away with supervision. A school system cannot succeed by the schools running themselves. Why repeat experiments of failures? No child can learn or teacher instruct with a sixty day session. You want more money, longer terms, better teachers.

"In animal creation, in a few months the animal is fully grown. With children it takes 18 or 20 years to qualify them for the duties of life. The office of a State is to perpetuate free government, and it can only be done by making good citizens.

"There is no more legitimate tax on property than for public schools. Over 87 per cent. of the children in the United States and 95 per cent. in North Carolina get all their education in the public schools, and only half the children attend the public schools.

"Is it of more importance to declare Goose Creek navigable than to provide for the education of children?

"The school at Greensboro, managed by Dr. McIver. I was writing about it yesterday. Its success is unparalleled in the history of the United States. We aid it gladly. I cannot find words sufficiently strong to express my estimate of its worth usefulness and excellence. I am glad to aid it.

"We aid seven so-called Normal schools for the colored people. I am going to stop it. The Peabody money is to train teachers—if you'll make real bona fide Normals, we will help; if not, you must take care of them yourself.

"More money has been given for education in the United States by private persons than by all the world besides. Peabody is the greatest benefactor who has lived. Peabody gave $3,000 000 to both races. Slater gave $1,000,000 to educate the negroes.

"Peabody and Slater were the South's greatest benefactors. Peabody gave this money in 1867. The bottom had dropped out of the South. In that hour Mr. Peabody came and put his money for the humble and poor. South Carolina and Virginia have begun to raise money to put a monument in Statuary Hall in Washington of George Peabody. I hope this legislature will not adjourn until it appropriates $1,000 for this purpose.

Concluding Dr. Curry spoke of the little children as the centre of the Christian religion, and made a stirring appeal to the legislators to provide sufficient educational advantages for all the children of the State.

The address was happy throughout—not without humor, pathos and lofty eloquence.

Dr. Rainsford Warns the Rich.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainford, Rector of St. George's Church, New York, writes to the New York Journal the following epitome of a recent sermon delivered by him:

"I believe that the giving of lavish entertainments by the rich is at this time politically, socially and ethically unwise. I do not wish to be understood as condemning any persons or warning against any particular entertainments. I speak generally, and because I believe that those who have wealth should not at this time give the demagogues assistance in spreading the feeling of discontent among the poor.

"The political importance of New York is threatened by the attacks which have been made upon her in the West, and ostentatious entertainments and extravagance would furnish fresh texts for further attacks.

"I think the commanding political importance of New York has decreased in the last fifteen years, and I think the time has come for something to be done that will check, instead of increasing, this loss of influence. A large part of the country's population is crying out against existing social conditions, and ostentatious display here in the East would only widen the breach between this section and the West.

"Never were the lines between the two classes—those who have wealth and those who envy them—more distinctly drawn. No longer ago than November 3 more than 6,000,000 persons expressed their conviction that the existing conditions were unsatisfactory. Whether we like it or not, it is an incontrovertible fact that a large portion of our population is discontented, and does not hesitate to express its feelings. Extravagant entertainments draw attention to and accentuate existing social differences and to the widening chasm between the rich and poor.

"With want on every side, contributions to charitable societies decreasing, and applications for aid increasing, it is most unwise now to offer texts to social demagogues and political extremists by ostentatious display.

"I believe in social entertainments; but there should be a reasonable limit to display and a reasonable time chosen for it. Money is not the root of evil; the love of money is. That text is directed against the envious poor man as well as against the selfish rich man. To gratuitously increase discontent by accentuating the poverty of the unfortunate in such days as these is an action greatly to be deplored."

Justice in Great Britain.

Atlanta Constitution.)

An Englishman temporarily sojourning in Washington calls the attention of the Post of that city to a fact which cannot be too often dwelt upon, namely, that in Great Britain even-handed justice is meted out to rich and poor alike—and not only to the rich and poor, but to the powerful as well as the humble. Neither money nor position cuts any figure before the law.

The Englishman in question remarked to the representative of the Post that he had heard intelligent and patriotic Americans admit that such is not the case in this country. The Englishman was not misinformed in this matter. It is a sad fact that both money and position are potent muzzlers of justice in the United States. Indeed there are few sections of the country where they cannot be made factors with judges as well as juries.

The recent trial and sentence of Lady Scott in London for libelling her son-in law is a case in point, and it is a case which shows that neither money nor title has the slightest effect on the processes of the law in Great Britain. The courts there are not respecters of persons, and the Englishman who was talking to the Post's representative must have felt a thrill of pride when he declared that "all the money of the Rothschilds cannot save a man from prison bars if he has been adjudged guilty of a crime."

We are very much afraid that there are parts of the United States where a man with the money of the Rothschilds might sit in his front porch and kill a man a day, and, at the end of the week or month, receive the applause of the survivors.

In Georgia we do not have the worship of Mammon to contend with to any great extent. Our courts are practically as free from that influence as those of Great Britain, though the same cannot be said of the courts of some other states that might be mentioned. What we have to contend with here is a system of technicalities and legal entanglements that make punishments for high crimes extensively rare.

It really matters very little, so far as the moral effect is concerned, whether a murderer escapes punishment through the influence of money or by means of twisting the letter of the law. When one of their number is able to defy justice, criminals and would-be criminals do not pause to investigate the cause. They see only the concrete result—the escape of a murderer or some less important criminal.

San Francisco's New City Hall

Leslie's Weekly.]

The new City Hall of San Francisco, which has been in course of construction since 1872, a period of nearly twenty five years, is now about completed, the final touches being given to the great dome. The building covers an area of four acres, and contains twelve acres of floor space. The height from the curb to the top of the balustrade which surmounts the building is ninety feet. The tower dome rises gracefully to a height of three hundred and thirty five feet from the curb; emerging from the roof of the main building with a diameter of one hundred and fifteen feet, it dimishes gently into a colonnade of Ionic columns, this being surmounted by a Corinthian colonnade. The ball on top is eighteen feet in diameter, and is surmounted by a statue of "Progress," twenty two feet from the base to the crown of her head and thirty feet to the top of the torch which she holds upraised in her hand. The dome was constructed after the model of St. Peter's at Rome. The cost of the tower dome was $410,000, and of the entire building, including the dome, $5,785,000.

How Shoes are Made

From the Watchmman, Boston, Mass

In Brockton, Mass., the queen of all our "Shoe Cities," stands the massive framework, glittering with myriad windows, of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.'s factory, where bales of leather change with marvellous rapidity into famous shoes. The shoemaker's bench of "ye olden time" has disappeared, and in its place ponderous machines stamp and clank and growl and toss bunches of leather from one to another like a pack of dogs worrying some hapless little animal, till the shapeless leather that the cutter pounced upon in the long room at the top of the building comes riding into the packing room, a rack for its carriage, a polished and shapely shoe.

Probably no place in the world offers such a splendid object lesson in shoe making as does the Douglas factory, where everything has been systematized down to the minutest detail, and so carefully arranged that a walk through the streets of this busy little world of a factory illustrates clearly the development of the shoe.

First comes the cutting room. Here is little machinery, but leather is everywhere, from the scraps that litter the floor and fill the bins, to the neatly piled "vamps" and "tops" arranged on racks, each pile labelled with the name of the cutter. The most marvellous thing in connection with this part of the work is the ingenious system whereby every bit of leather is kept track of. The foreman maps out the work; that is, he determines there shall be so many boxes of shoes cut that day and each box shall have so many pairs of certain size. The cutters, each one doing but a single thing, such as cutting a 'vamp," gets his leather and goes to work, trimming the leather with a curved knife, according to a metal pattern. His work passes under the experienced eye of an inspector, who at a single glance judges the quality of the leather and sorts it into different grades.

It seems hopeless confusion; yet every bit of leather inevitably finds its mate of the proper grade and size when they all appear in the sewing room below, pursued by a relentless check list, watchful to detect the slightest deviation from the right road. In this room is a wilderness of machines, many of which are run by women. Up at one end of the room the cut leather starts on a rapid journey. One machine seizes it and bites it a few times and seems to toss it away spitefully. Immediately it is thrust into the claws of another machine that stitches it in another place until it comes out at the other end of the room in the shape of a shoe top.

Then the lasters seize upon it, to fit the top to the inner sole. Some of the shoes are "lasted" by hand, others have a peculiarly vicious looking machine, that spits out tiny nails, and pounds the unfortunate shoes with all the energy of a chairman calling to order a caucus. The Douglas people never hesitate to buy the most improved machinery, and all the latest methods may be seen in this room.

Down this room, too, the half finished shoes pass rapidly. On goes the outer sole, sometimes by sewing machine, some times by a machine that screws the sole on with little brass screws, that the iron monster has swallowed voraciously. With a single stamp the heel goes on, the rough edges being shaved off by a whirling knife. The channel made along the sole by the stitching machine is filled with cement, and under the angry stamp of a metal boot the channel is made flat again.

Now we have the completed shoe in the rough. But there are a dozen more machines, and a dozen more processes to be applied in the way of finishing touches. Finally, the shoe, resplendent in polish, neatly shaped and finished to the last detail, is wheeled on the rack before the eagle eye of the final inspector. If he passes it, the shoe is finished, and having followed the leather through the hands of five hundred and sixty workmen, the check list triumphantly receives its final endorsement, and we have a perfect shoe. Fifteen minutes is all the time they want to make a shoe, when they hurry matters.

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The Pritchard Populists

The following is a list of the Populists who bolted their caucus nominee and voted for the goldbug, protectionist Republican, Pritchard:

Senators: Barker, Lincoln; Cannon, Brunswick; Early, Bertie; Newsome, Hertford; Odom, Anson; Parker, Randolph; Wakefield, Caldwell.

Representatives: Abernethy, Lincoln; Babbitt, Pamlico; Brown, Jones; Bryan, Chatham; Harris, Hyde; Hodges, Beaufort; Parker, Perquimans; Rountree, Gates; White, Randolph; Sharborough, Caswell.

Mary E. Wilkins is engaged in writing a series of striking sketches of New England neighborhood life for *The Ladies' Home Journal*. They will portray a small community's social indulgences, sketching the old fashioned quilting party, the time worn singing-school and an apple paring bee.

Twenty Years....

For more than twenty years we have been telling how Scott's Emulsion overcomes the excessive waste of the system, puts on flesh, nourishes and builds up the body, making it the remedy for all wasting diseases of adults and children, but it isn't possible for us to tell the story in a mere stickful of newspaper type.

We have had prepared for us by a physician a little book, telling in easy words how and why Scott's Emulsion benefits, and a postal card request will be enough to have it sent to you free. To-day would be a good time to send for it.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Good Wine in Bad Bottles.

The National Druggist.

Probably 99 persons out of every 100 taken at random, would ridicule the idea that the quality of the glass of which a bottle may be made can have any influence on the taste or keeping qualities of its contents. And yet that it does so, we have the best of evidence. We are not alluding to the influence of light shining through the flasks and its action on the substance contained, but the direct chemical reaction occurring between the glass and the material within the flasks.

Very recently the following case occurred in France: A wealthy retired merchant bought a lot of very costly and rare wine in cask, samples of the wine from each cask being given him by the wine merchant. The wine was delivered and the new owner proceeded to have it racked off and bottled. Some time afterward some of the wine was brought to the table, and on tasting it the host detected a strange, unpleasant taste, which was also noticed by the guests. A fresh bottle was found to be similarly affected and bottle after bottle was opened with the same result. An examination of the stock in the cellar developed the fact that every bottle of the recent purchase was spoiled. A suit was brought against the wine merchant, who declared that he had delivered the article exactly according to the samples furnished. On examining these latter they were found in excellent condition.

It is unnecessary to go into details, but during the course of the action at law some of the bottles were produced in court, when it was found that the glass had become opaque. The bottles were handed over to a chemist, along with one of the lot purchased for bottling the wine which had never been used. This is what the chemist found in the glass of the unused bottle: Silicic acid, 52.4; potash and soda, 4.4; lime, 32.1; argillaceous matter, iron, etc., 11.1. In the examination of the bottles that had been used, while the silicic acid and argillaceous material remained constant, or nearly so, the lime, potash and soda were very much diminished, and it was made evident that they had passed into solution, forming compounds with the acid ingredients of the wine, decomposing the latter and rendering it unfit to drink. There is now a suit pending against the maker of the bottles.

Robert E. Lee.

Washington Post.)

Ninety years ago to-day was born Robert E. Lee. His forefathers had been distinguished for patriotism and valor in the war of the revolution, for service under the great republic which they had done so much to establish, for courage, for patriotism, for unselfish devotion to their country. His was a family of brave and honorable men, of virtuous and noble women. Its traditions were of good faith, of loyalty, of courtesy, of chivalry. Robert E. Lee was worthy of his ancestry, and had no need to borrow their reflected light, was in himself a history and a model.

The world is familiar with his record. The world knows that he was no fomenter of secession, that at the last, according to his simple creed and condition, he went with his kindred and his people. The world knows also that from the beginning to the end of the war he was the ideal captain—pure as Galahad, gallant and strenuous as Launcelot. His admirers knew no limitations of continent or country. He was admired by th North as sincerely as by the South. He took into the first battle a 'scutcheon stainless as the midday sun. He sheathed at Appomattox a sword as bright as Arthur's. There is no spot upon his noble memory, he left behind him no cause of bitterness, sorrow or resentment.

All of us, North, South, East or West, can be proud of Robert E. Lee. Than he there has been no finer product of America. Gentle as he was brave, chivalrous as he was intrepid, unsullied of thought or deed as he was indomitable of spirit, Robert E. Lee combined in himself every quality that appeals to the love, the reverence and the admiration of mankind. Steadfastly, loyally, thoroughly, he did his duty as he saw it. What could man do more?

Spain's Strongest Ally.

New York World.)

Those who have read Gen. Ruis Rivera's striking message from the field in Pinar del Rio will see that the World made no mistake in characterizing Secretary Olney as the strongest and most efficient supporter of Spanish Toryism.

But for the action of the administration in making war on our lawful export trade in arms, Weyler might have been driven out of Havana before this. Gen. Rivera sends word through the World to the friends of Cuba in the United States that all the patriots need to free the island are rifles and cartridges. He believes they have men enough to break through the trocha and capture Havana if they had the arms and ammunition without which their courage is futile and their numbers useless.

The Constitution, which Mr. Olney was so quick to conscript into the service of the Whiskey Trust, guarantees the people of the United States against Federal interferance with their export trade. Yet under pretext of enforcing neutrality laws which have no bearing on the case, the United States Navy has been repeatedly used to give Spain the most efficient support possible.

We have as much right to sell rifles and ammunition for Cuba as we have to sell them for New York. The administration's interference with our shipments at the instance of the Spanish Legation is unconstitutional, despotic and disgraceful.

The County Commissioners and the School Fund.

Correspondence of the Observer.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 24, '97.

MR. EDITOR:—I have been more or less adversely criticized because I would not officially advise taking advantage of the clause in our present law that provides, in certain contingencies, for the appointment of two additional county commissioners to act with our present board. My reason for my previous silence has been based upon what I thought was good, sound, business, democratic policy. The majority of the voters of our county *elected* the present board, and I have felt it my duty, as a democrat, to cheerfully acquiesce in the will of the majority. The published proceedings and the general reports of the actions of the present board seem, however, to prove conclusively the wisdom of our lawmakers of 1895 in framing the county government law, so as to provide against incompetency and an injudicious expenditure of the public funds.

I would therefore suggest to the taxpayers and citizens of *all politics* to read the proceedings of the present board on the apportionment of the school fund and to *lose no time* in asking for the appointment of two able, clean, business men, one from the town and one from the county at large to be qualified as soon as possible.

Respectfully,
JAS. D. MCNEILL.

Tom Watson, says the New York Journal, expects the Republicans to give him a seat in Congress to which he was not elected, on account of the service he rendered in the election of a Republican Senator in North Carolina.

[Something ought to be done, also, for his "democratic" assistants in North Carolina.]

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Inauguration of President Alderman.

The inauguration of the new President of the University took place on Wednesday, the 27th instant.

Following is the

PROGRAMME.

Music—The Mandolin Club.
Prayer—Dr. B. F. Dixon.
Hymn—The Glee Club

Eine feste Burgist unser Gott.

Address on behalf of the Students—Robert Herring Wright.

Address on behalf of the Faculty—Kemp Plummer Battle.

Induction of the President into office by His Excellency Daniel L. Russell Governor of North Carolina and Response by President Alderman.

Music—The Glee Club.

Integer vitae scelerisque purus
Non eget Mauris jaculis neque arcu
Nec venenatis gravida sagittis,
Fusce, pharetra,

Sive per Syrtes iter aestuosas
Sive facturus per inhospitalem
Caucasum vel quae loca fabulosus
Lambit Hydaspes.

Congratulatory Address—William Rainey Harper, President of Chicago University.

Congratulatory Address—Nicholas Murray Butler, Professor in Columbia University, New York.

Inaugural Address—President Alderman

Music—The Glee Club.

Dear University!
Thy sons right loyally
Thy praises sing.
For thee, our Mother dear,
May every coming year
Fresh crowned with joy appear,
Fresh honors bring.

Heaven blessed the genial ray
Of that October day,
When at thy shrine,
Under the poplar shade,
Their vows our fathers paid,
Thy corner stone they laid
With rites divine.

That blessing hath remained,
Dishonor ne'er hath stained
Thy record fair
Still Carolina's pride,
Still with her best allied,
Her sons from far and wide
Still boast thy care.

Fair may thy hours roll on,
As numbering one by one
Thy tuneful bell
Now rings for duties done
Now calls to honors won,
Or, for thy comrade gone,
Tolls out a knell.

O! Thou, whose promise never fails
Our fathers, when they served
For Liberty,
Still be their children's God,
Still with thy staff and rod
Show us the path they trod,
The path to Thee.

Benediction—Rev. Lennox B. Ty
Music—The Mandolin Club.
The Presiding Officer of the o
will be Thomas S. Kenan, Esq., Pr
of the Alumni Association.
The Procession will form at the
dent's Office at a quarter before
o'clock.

LUMBER-BRIDGE LOCALS.

Dr. Stamps has been very sum
with his numerous cases of grippe.

Mr. Arthur Smith who was sick
nert last week spent Sunday w
uncle, Mr. A. L. Shaw.

Mr. Pemberton Coates has gone
for a few days rest.

Mr. Frank Sessoms, living betwee
and St. Paul, is quite sick with pneu

The school children we notice
about well again and have return
their posts of duty.

Mr. H. J. Lyon, of Bladen, spent
day with friends.

Miss Hattie McQueen and her b
Mr. A. A. McQueen, paid us a sho
Monday.

Mrs. D. Willis and Mrs. Minnie
Robeson, accompanied by Mr. C
Love, came Monday to spend a nig
Mrs. Lilly Love. Mrs. Robeson s
through the OBSERVER of the death
nephew, James McNeill Utley, las
day (Tuesday) for Fayetteville to b
ent at the funeral this afternoon.

Miss Fodie Malloy opened the
session of her school in Morven, Ga
good prospects.

Mr. W. O. Gattis Dead.

Mr. W. O. Gattis, who a short ti
resided in this city, died at Evans
ham county, Saturday, of pneu
He was buried in Raleigh Monday.

The deceased leaves a young w
infant child to whom we extend our
pathies.

The Pritchard "democrats" an
Pritchard populists now have the sa
tion of observing an illustration
eternal fitness of things that time
around. Mark Hanna telegraphs h
gratulations to Pritchard.

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noon to-day at 7 5-16. Exactly one
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A Proclamation by the Governor

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STATE OF NORTH CARCLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, official information has been received at this Department that unknown party or parties on the night of November 18th, 1896, set fire to the barn of Andrew Handon, destroying it and all its contents.

And Whereas, it appears that the said unknown party or parties have fled the State, or so conceal themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them:

Now, Therefore, I, Elias Carr, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said unknown party or parties to the Sheriff of Cumberland County at the Court house in Fayetteville, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminals to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 11th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninty-seven, and in the one hundred and twenty-first year of our American Independence.

ELIAS CARR.

By the Governor:
S. F. TELFAIR,
Private Secretary.

Fayetteville Real Estate Agency.

Subscriptions are now being taken for Series "H," on which payments will commence in March.

J. W. MCNEILL,
A. J. COOK,
Committee.

Administrator's Notice

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator on the estate of Isaac Bacon (deceased), hereby gives notice to all parties holding claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of November, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to the estate will make immediate payment.

H. B. NUNNERY,
Administrator Isaac Bacon, dec'd,
J. G. SHAW,
Attorney. 6t

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

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THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JAN. 28, 1897.

The Naval Reserves of this State will take part in the inauguration of President McKinley.

The senate has passed a bill appropriating $70,000 for a light house at the pitch of the Cape Fear.

The Register of Deeds has granted 22 marriage licenses so far this month, 12 to whites and 7 to colored.

Mr. Milton Lee, a highly esteemed resident of the Harrell's Store section of Sampson county, died on Friday, aged 73 years.

The recent term of the criminal court was the heaviest week's term in the county's history, there were 121 cases on the docket. The solicitor's fees alone amounted to nearly $90.

Dr. Bullock, of Roseboro, was in the city Monday on business connected with the estate of his father, the late Mr. Thos. Bullock. The estate is said to be worth $30,000.

To Pension ex-Slaves.

Person, the colored Senator, yesterday introduced a bill in the Legislature to pension ex slaves who did service for the Confederacy.

Judge Norwood Will be Impeached.

A telegram was received from Monroe Tuesday stating that Judge Norwood was hopelessly drunk there. Lusk says that this settles his fate, he will be impeached.

Marriage of Miss Mary Miller.

Miss Mary Miller, of Raleigh, well known and very popular in Fayetteville, was married in Christ Church, Raleigh, Wednesday morning to Dr. Lacy Gibson, of Staunton, Virginia.

Fast Time.

The south bound vestibule train, which passed through this city at 1:07 o'clock Monday morning, broke the southern record for fast running. It ran the distance from Rocky Mount to Florence, 172 miles, in 203 minutes, including 7 stops and 3 slow downs. This is a mile a minute.

The Foot Ball Game.

The Fayetteville Juniors and the F. M. A. Juniors had a hotly contested game of foot ball Saturday. Jas. Crosswell and E. D. Ijams, the opposing captains, both claim the victory, and in this they each have the backing of their teams and rooters. The OBSERVER recommends that the teams play the game over.

Reported Smallpox in Greensboro.

There is a great scare in Greensboro over the smallpox. Saturday night a drummer named Tucker was taken sick at the Benbow House and the doctors pronounced it smallpox. This created a panic and the house was immediately depopulated. The patient we learn has been moved into the country.

The Fireman's Relief Fund to Remain

Tuesday President McNeill, of this city, Chief Newman, of Wilmington, President Howe (col.) and Col. Sutton had a hearing before the committee in regard to the bill to repeal the appropriation to the Firemen's relief fund. They all made speeches explaining their position and at the conclusion the committee decided to report the bill unfavorably.

Marriage of Mr. Jesse Powers.

Our townsman, Mr. Jesse Powers, a popular engineer on the C. F. & Y. V., was united in marriage last Tuesday at Germanton, N. C., to Miss Ada K. Hill of the charming daughter of Dr. T. H. Hill, of that place. The young couple have our best wishes for a happy and prosperous life. Mr. and Mrs. Powers are now on a visit to Capt. and Mrs. Powers on Winslow street.

A Sad Death.

Monday morning at one o'clock Jas. McNeill Utley, the little 15 year old son of Mrs. Kate Utley, died of paralysis of the throat. This child, who has been afflicted from infancy, possessed extraordinary mental endowments, and this with his kindness and gentle manner and patient suffering made him popular with everyone. It is a sad death indeed and his mother and sisters have our sincerest sympathy.

Greensboro's Smallpox Case.

The are no new developments in the Greensboro smallpox scare. As we stated Monday, three physicians pronounced that the disease, John W. Tucker, the drummer stopping at the Benbow, was suffering from was smallpox. The guests of the house fled and sought other quarters. Tucker is now in quarantine near Greensboro. It is stated that there are no cases of smallpox in the territory through which Tucker passed.

The Robesonian.

We are rejoiced to see the Robesonian out as usual, and filled with its uniformly excellent reading. Mr. McDiarmid has lost heavily, but his indomitable pluck, encouraged by the universal sympathy of his hosts of friends, will, we are sure, soon bring him back to where he was before. As already stated by us, he lost his files, running back for 27 years, and he asks that all persons who may possess back numbers of his paper will do him the kindness to send them to him.

A Charmed Bird.

A guinea fowl was perched upon the top of Nimocks' store Monday evening; just under him, in the centre of Hay street, was a dense mass of people, watching several crack shots try to dislodge the bird with air guns. Every time a shot was fired the guinea would raise his head and look contemptuously down into the barrels of the guns. The crowd would roar with derisive laughter as one after another of Fayetteville's sportsmen would step forward and fire without touching a feather. Fifteen or twenty shots were fired without disturbing the bird's equilibrium in the least; then the chief of police appeared and dispersed the gathering.

A Sharper.

W. J. Poythress, who has been living in this city for the past month, is wanted by the police authorities.

It is a queer case, and from what we can gather, is as follows: A week or two ago, Mr. Thomas, the local agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and Mr. Poythress, drove out to Mr. W. J. Crumpler's residence, in the country, with a machine, and tried to sell it to him. Mr. Crumpler told them that he could not buy the machine. After some talk, and at the suggestion of Mr. Poythress, the machine was left at Mr. Crumpler's house, the men saying that they would try and sell it to some one in the neighborhood. A short time afterwards, Mr. Crumpler met Mr. Poythress on the streets, and the latter asked him if he did not want to take the machine for twenty-one dollars. Mr. Crumpler agreed to this, paid the money and got a receipt. Saturday he met Mr. Thomas, who asked him if he wanted the machine. He replied that he had already bought it from Mr. Poythress. Mr. Thomas was astonished, and said that Poythress had nothing to do with it. They both went to search for Poythress, and discovered that he had left town.

Mr. Crumpler says that he thought that Poythress was Mr. Thomas' superior, as he did most of the talking at his house.

The question now is whether the machine can be recovered from Mr. Crumpler. The main question with both Mr. Thomas and Mr. Crumpler however, is to recover the fugitive.

Made Merry with a Delivery Wagon.

Tuesday Mr. R. M. Prior's delivery wagon did not drive up to his store as usual. He sent to the stable but neither driver, horse or wagon were there and no sign of their having been there could be discovered. He informed Township Constable Maultsby of the fact and a search was instituted. The wagon and harness were found on Massey's hill, and the horse with only a bridle on, was discovered nearly two miles distant, at Mr. Weldon Huske's on Haymount.

It was immediately suspected that the driver, Fred Moore, had been on a drunken spree, but Moore denies all knowledge of the affair, saying that he put the horse and wagon in the stable last night. Before the missing horse and wagon were discovered this morning, telegrams were sent in every direction as it was supposed that the property had been stolen and made away with.

How the horse got out of the harness without breaking up the wagon and then got to such a distance is a mystery.

A Clever Comedy Company.

The Oscar P. Sisson Comedy Company has been booked by the Manager of the Opera House to appear here Thursday Friday, and Saturday, Jan. 28th, 29th 30th.

This noted star, supported by a splendid company organized in New York by the well known manager, Mr. Thomas C Leath, of Richmond, will present several plays from the following attractive repertoire of farce comedies and comedy dramas: The Colonel, Wild Oats, Little Pauper, Gypsies' Secrets, My Wife's Friend, Navette, Marriage Certificate, and Crissy. All the plays are clean, wholesome, and moral in tone. They will be attractively mounted, and in the hands of a very capable company, carefully selected from the thousands of actors in New York, there is no doubt but that they will be splendidly played. In addition to being a comedian of note, Mr. Sisson is reckoned among the cleverest stage managers in the country, and he has drilled each actor of the company most carefully.

To Close up Saloons.

Senator Grant introduced a bill in the Senate Tuesday to prohibit any person from selling, bartering or exchanging spirituous liquors in this State.

The sale is to be conducted under the management of the county commissioners who are to establish dispensaries and employ managers. All the sales are to be for cash only, and all proceeds to be turned over to the county treasury; the commissioners to make rules governing the hours dispensaries shall be kept open, the price of liquors and the quantities to be sold any persons; no liquors are to be sold save upon written application and no sales to be made to minors or intoxicated persons; half of the profits of the dispensaries are to go to the school fund. There are severe penalties for adulteration, or for sales save at dispensaries, even in club rooms.

Many think this bill will pass in its present form or with some amendments.

The Old Shell Loaded.

The county jail which is usually emptied by a criminal court term now contains twenty-two prisoners, several of them desperate fellows.

Among those confined in the old shell are: John C. Quick, shooting Johnson, five months; Julius Sellers, shooting policeman Buckingham, six and a half months; Dallas Robinson and Arthur Burnett, indicted for robbery, trial continued to next term; Sidney Mitchell, larceny, six months in jail; Adolphus Dancy, assault and battery, five months; Ed. Steveus, carrying concealed weapon, one month; George Carver, assault with deadly weapon, three months; Alex. Dixon and Wm. Wilson, disturbing religious congregation, John Russell, two months, and Wm. Monroe and Gracie Willis, f. and a. three months each.

A Fiend in Jail.

A negro named Archie Young was brought into the city Tuesday from Carver's Creek heavily guarded and placed in the county jail. Young was arrested under a warrant issued by 'Squire McFarland charging him with shooting his mother Tuesday. The woman is said to be in a dying condition.

There was another warrant pending at the time charging him with rape of his aunt.

We learn that he is also wanted for another case of rape.

Young will have a preliminary hearing befor 'Squire Overby to-day.

Court Notes.

The Superior Court adjourned late Saturday evening, having disposed of one of the heaviest criminal dockets in the record of the county. As a result nine men were taken to the penitentiary this morning and twenty two remain in jail, twenty to serve sentence and two to await trial at the July term.

There was an immense crowd in the court room when the convicted robbers were sentenced Saturday afternoon, Johnson and Williams each eight years in the penitentiary and Jackson five years. Every one expressed satisfaction with the action of the Judge in the matter. It was generally conceded that Jackson was less criminal than the other two and then beside he was the fellow who got shot.

The nine prisoners were taken to the penitentiary Monday under the guard of Deputy Sheriff Autry and special officers Wm. Murphy and Robt. Autry. They are: Charlie Johnson, eight years; James Williams, eight years, and Wm. Jackson, five years, all three for the Folb robbery; A. B. Jackson, one year, larceny; George Williams, one year, larceny; C. M. Kelly, two years, disposing of mortgaged property; Wm. Battle, one year, larceny; Geo. McAllister, one year, larceny; and Wm. McLauchlin, five years, setting fire to jail.

The court was unable to try the case of Sellers, Robinson, and Burnett for complicity in the Folb robbery and they were bound over to the July term in $200 bonds. They failed to give security and were placed in jail.

Sellers was sentenced to the county jail for six months and a half, for assault on officer Buckingham during the robbery. In the case of Williams and Jackson, convicted at the same time of the same offence, judgment was suspended, they already having been sentenced for the robbery. Sellers, Robinson and Burnett will be kept in jail until July term, when they will be tried. Johnson, Jackson and Williams will be brought from the penitentiary to testify against them.

John C. Quick, convicted Friday of the shooting at Hope Mills, was sentenced to five months in jail.

George Williams was tried Saturday for larceny of bacon from A. C. L. section house. The jury remained out until 11 o'clock and then announced that they could not agree. Both sides agreed to take a majority verdict, and upon the jury being polled, eleven were found for conviction and one for acquittal. The Judge was sent for and Williams was sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary.

The Political Fight at Raleigh

The fight between the Republicans and Populists has been renewed with increased vigor. Both sides have been fencing for position and Butler has gained the advantage. He has put the Republicans in a hole by demanding that they keep their contract and divide offices with the Populist organization. If they accept this, it would exclude the bolting traitors, and if they reject it they put an end to fusion and thus hang themselves.

To Butler's demand they replied Tuesday night as follows:

"Replying to your inquiry as to whom we will co operate with during the present session of the general assembly, we beg to say that we have at all times co operated with the populist party, and that we are willing to co operate with all the members of the general assembly who were elected as populists, and we beg to state that it is not our province to settle matters of controversy that now exist or may have arisen in your party."

This of course is an evasion and means nothing at all.

The populists held a caucus also Tuesday night and adopted the following:

Resolved, That if the republican caucus fails to keep its contract of co operation between our organization and its organization and fails to give us an affirmative answer to our resolution to morrow night that we then disclaim all responsibility for any and all legislation that may be passed by the last majority of the legislature composed of the republican members and the bolting populists.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger sums up the situation as follows:

Interest in what is really the greatest fight between Pritchard and Butler deepened hourly today. Both men are sparring for position. Butler wants to force Pritchard to decide between the majority and the minority populists, while Pritchard wants to force Butler to draw the line between these factions.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gaillouttе, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. I was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told that I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

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Police News.

J. D. Bain, of Carver's Creek, was tried before 'Squire Overby Tuesday charged with disposing of mortgaged property. He was bound over to court in the sum of $50 justified. He gave the bond and was discharged.

George E. Bennett, charged with breaking into his wife's house and assaulting her was tried before 'Squire Deal Tuesday, fined the costs and bound over to keep the peace. He gave the peace bond and was discharged.

The Benbow Quarantined.

The Benbow House in Greensboro is still quarantined. All the people, including several drummers who were in the house with Tucker are still shut up awaiting developments in Tucker's case. Tucker is confined in a house about 4 miles from Greensboro and is being nursed by a man who has had smallpox.

The Record says that it is by no means certain yet whether the case is smallpox or not.

Local Bills of Interest.

Nothing of importance was done in the Legislature yesterday. Among the number of bills passed were the following:

The bill to repeal the stock law act for Seventy-first township, Cumberland county, and allow the people to vote in April on the question whether the law shall be put in effect, passed its second and third readings, being warmly pressed by Mr. Sutton.

The bill passed to regulate fees of the sheriff of Cumberland for summoning special venires.

Mr. Sutton introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Fayetteville and Albermarle railway. The purpose of this bill was recently stated in the OBSERVER.

The Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad.

Correspondence of the Observer.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
RALEIGH, Jan'y 26, 1897.

MR. EDITOR:—The bill introduced by me to day is of great importance to Fayetteville.

The title of the bill is to amend Chapter 239, Laws of 1889, and Chapter 502, Laws of 1891.

The first act chartered "The Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad." The second extended the time to commence work.

The present bill re-enacts the charter of 1889, and further extends the time to begin work to five years from the ratification of the act now pending. It further strikes out the names of the original corporators who have since died (leaving the other names) and adds the name of H. L. Thurston, P. A. Beck, J. N. Gillis, N. H. Smith, P. A. Stebbins, G. W. Balch, M. P. Hillyer, David Bushnell, W. L. Holt and Chas. Rankin.

Most of the above names, added as corporators, are northern men and capitalists, who have been at Southern Pines and *believe* this to be a safe and profitable investment.

It is of much importance to Fayetteville, and some few years since, the line was surveyed and a profile made at the expense of a few of the citizens of Fayetteville, original corporators, and I hope our enterprising citizens will see the necessity of securing this western feeder to the commerce of Fayetteville.

By reference to the act of 1889, the charter can be seen, and the names of the corporators known, by excluding those there in since deceased and adding those named in the act which I give you.

As this is a matter of public importance to Fayetteville, it occurred to me that you would like to give your readers the purpose of the bill as contemplated.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS H. SUTTON.

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Wool—washed	6@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—	6@6½
" —ham	10½@12
" —sides	7½@8
" —shoulders	5½@6
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35@45
Peas—clay	50
" —mixed	45
Meal—bolted—44 lbs per bushel	40@50
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	40@43
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	40
Onions—select—per bushel	60@65
Lard—N. C.	7½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	15@18
Hens—per head	25½
Spring chickens	10 a 18
Roosters—per head	15 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	8½ a 9
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J. E. GARRETT.

The above sale has been postponed until 10 A. M., Monday, February 1st.

DIED.

HALL—At Red Springs, N. C., Sunday, January 17th, at 6 A. M. Mrs. SUSAN HAWLEY HODGES, wife of the late E. C. Hall, and daughter of George and Martha Hodges.

Although by birth a Virginian, Mrs. Hall passed the better part of her life in Fayetteville, here was spent her youth and married life. She leaves a son, George H. Hall, and two daughters, Mrs. A. B Pearsall and Miss Julia Hall.

Her funeral was from the Methodist church on Monday, of which she was a member; the large congregation testifying to the loving remembrance in which she was held by the older inhabitants of Fayetteville.

"Grant unto her eternal rest O Lord; and may light perpetual shine upon her."

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W. D. GASTER, Postmaster.

LATEST NEWS.

The case of Broughton against Young, from Wake county, has been set for a hearing by the committee for next Friday.

—A partial agreement has been made among the legislators for a division of the legislative offices; the enrollment clerk fell to the populists and they appointed A. L. Swinson, who turns out to be a red hot anti-Butler man, the republicans choose as assistant enrolling clerks two negroes; Swinson said he would have no negroes in his office and the republicans appoint a committee to wait on him to-day and tell him he must accept these clerks or stand the consequences.

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All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of January, 1897.

HUGH A. MACPHAIL,
Executor.

C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Treasurer's
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Office.

At the January meeting of the Board of County Commissioners it was ordered:

That the Treasurer of said County be directed to call in of the outstanding indebtedness of Cumberland County one (1) thousand dollars ($1,000) of the debt known as the "Bridge Bond debt," and that no interest thereon be allowed or paid by said County from and after February 10th, 1897.

In accordance with said order the holders of "Bridge Bonds" No. 3, of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and Nos. 81, 78, 99, 11 and 28 of the denomination of one hundred dollars ($100) each are hereby notified that the same have been drawn by lot, and are called in for redemption and payment, and they will present the same to the undersigned at his office either in person or by attorney on or before the 10th day of February, 1897, for redemption and payment, and if they fail to do so no interest will be paid on same after above date. J. B. TROY,

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vs. } Notice.
Dennis Hogans et al.

The defendants, Peter Hogans, Chas. Hogans, Alex. Hogans, Andrew Hogans, David Hogans, Rhoda H. Simmons, Chas. Simmons, Charlotte H. Simmons and Henry Simmons will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, the same being brought by the Administrator of Dennis Hogans against the heirs at law of the said Dennis Hogans seeking to sell the land of which the said Dennis Hogans died seized to make assets to pay the charges of administration upon the estate of and to pay the debts of the said Dennis Hogans, deceased. And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County at his office in Fayetteville on the 30th day of January, 1897, and answer or demur to the petition which has been filed by the plaintiff, administrator, with the said Clerk; or the relief demanded in the petition will be applied for by the said plaintiff

This Dec. 10th, 1896.

CYRUS MURPHY, C. S. C.
J. C. & S. H. MACRAE,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Superior
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Court

E. L. Clark
vs.
J. B. Carr.

It appearing to the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County from the affidavit of E. L. Clark, the plaintiff, in the above entitled action that the defendant after due diligence cannot be found in the State, and the plaintiff has a good cause of action against said defendant and it further appearing that said defendant has departed from the State with intent to defraud his creditors, it is therefore ordered by the Court that notice of this action be published once a week in the "Fayetteville Observer," a newspaper published, setting forth the title of this action, the issuing of the attachment, and requiring the defendant to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, a Court to be held in the County of Cumberland, at the Court House in Fayetteville on the 6th Monday before the first Monday in March, 1897, and answer or

THE CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT.

It is safe to say that Fayetteville has never before enjoyed such good music as the company which Mr. Novitzky had trained for the occasion, presented to our citizens Friday night. A considerable portion of the music was what is technically known as "classical," but, with a proper concession to the necessarily popular tastes of the audience, selection was made of the more melodious, rather than of the more severe, examples of that kind. Thus, the "Inflamatus," from Rossini's Stabat Mater, which was the master-piece of the performance, and which appropriately wound up the brilliant programme, is so charged with inspiring melody that the least trained ears yield to its power, just as the highist order of eloquence sways illiterate and scholarly hearers alike. But who would believe that our little city could supply from its own inhabitants a company of musicians who would dare attempt to render that divine production? We all knew what high work Mrs. Hall and Mr. Novitzky were capable of, but we venture to say that Mrs. McKelways's extraordinary power, as developed in the climax of the famous music, was a revelation.

The following card we print with pleasure, as it may be considered an official apportionment of merit that was so uniform as to puzzle the ordinary repertorial powers of discrimination:

A CARD.

The members of the Fayetteville Fire Department take this method of publicly thanking our musical friends for their kindness and services in giving us last evening's entertainment.

The attendance at the Opera House was conclusive evidence that the public needed no other assurance than the fact that Mrs. W. G. Hall, as pianist, Mrs. McKelway as the leading soprano, with Messrs. Novitzky, Grenawyer, Blount and Remsburg were in charge of the programme.

An appreciative audience also showed it's full appreciation of the fine voices of the Misses Brown and Utley and Messrs. Wharton, Woodmansee, Betts and Haigh.

The orchestral music rendered by Mrs. Hall, Mr. Blount, Mr. Remsburg, Mr. Woodmansee, Mr. Ahern and the Messrs. H. E. and E. M. Sheetz was strictly up to date, was fully appreciated by repeated encores and was universally conceded to be "par excellence."

We also desire to express our keen appreciation to our friends, the public, for their generous patronage extended to the entertainment.

BY THE COMMITTEE.

Following was the programme:

1. Overture. "Reina Regente" D. S. Godfrey. Full Orchestra, Mrs. W. G. Hall, Pianist.
2. "Crossnig the Bar," Dudley Buck. Male Sextette.
3. Duett, "O let him whose sorrow," Rubinstein; Messrs. Wharton and Grenamyer.
4. Violin Solo, Selection from "Cavalierra Rusticana." Mr. W. Frank Blount.
5. Selection "Waltz." Full Orchestra. Mrs. W. G. Hall pianist.
6. Bass Solo. "Anchored," Watson. Mr. E. O. Grenamyer.
7. Hark! Above Us. Kreutzer. Male Sextette.
8. Clarionet Solo, Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! Rollinson. Mr. E. L. Remsburg.
9. Duett, "O, Salutaris Hostia," L. Weigand. Mrs. McKelway and Mr. Grenamyer.
10. Tenor Solo. "The Song that reached my Heart," Mr. Wharton.
11. "Inflamatus," from Stabat Mater, Rossini. Mrs. McKelway and chorus.

A Distinguished Company.

The Sisson organization is to play here on January the 28th, 29th and 30th. Oscar P. Sisson returns to this city at the head of a splendid organization in a large and attractive repertoire of refined and wholesome musical comedies. It is doubtful if such a powerful combination as this one, which is touring under the direction of Manager Heath, of Richmond, Va., has ever before appeared in any theatre at popular prices. Of course no one can be indifferent to the splendid array of plays announced for presentation, but prized as they are for the brilliant panorama, what first, last and all the time, will prove most attractive, will be the finished acting of such artists as Oscar P. Sisson, Josephine Florence Shepherd, Dorothy Repine, Esther Wallace and a host of others of equally brilliant reputation.

Are They the Same?

Mr. Ed. Page received a letter Friday from Mr. George N. Bissett, of Nashville, Nash county, asking for information in regard to the robbers, Johnson, Jackson and Williams. He says three men, answering the description given in the papers of the Fayetteville robbers, tallies with parties who recently broke into his store and carried off a lot of jewelry, including watches, watch chains and rings and also some razors. On the persons of the Folb-robbers, it will be remembered, were found a new watch, a number of new gold rings, and several razors. Besides this Johnson left a fine gold watch with Mr. Martin the day of the robbery. It looks suspicious.

Horton Discharged.

N. C. Horton, the young man arrested in Rowland Thursday, charged with stealing twenty dollars from Mr. Manning in this city Wednesday, was brought here this morning by Deputy Sheriff Dan Culbreth. That afternoon he was tried before 'Squire Overby, defended by Col. Sutton, and acquitted of the charge. He refunded the $20 to Manning and paid the costs in the action.

That was an important item in our news report, last week, announcing the failure of a savings bank in Desmoines, Iowa, owing depositors—depositors, mind you—over half a million dollars. Away goes the argument, so industriously used during the campaign, that the retention of the gold standard would prevent the payment of the poor savings bank depositors in 50 cent dollars! The Desmoines depositors would probably jump at an offer of any kind of a dollar from the "honest" trustees of their humble savings

The sincere sorrow which the death of Dr. Huske has evoked, has brought out some unusually good writing in the tributes that have been paid to him through the OBSERVER. There has been a notable absence in them of the straining after effect, which passes in some quarters for fine writing, and which presents such an unsatisfactory contrast to the simplicity of good English.

FAYETTEVILLE MILITARY ACADEMY.

The New Spring Session Opened—Record of the "Gilt-Edged"—Reading Room for Students.

While it is matter for regret that many Fayetteville boys, who ought to be on the roster of the Military Academy, are not there, an appreciation of the excellence of the school is marked elsewhere, as the rooms of the building are steadily filling up with boarders from different parts of the State.

The work of the past session has been first-class, the high standard maintained in routine of study and discipline, and the percentage of attendance good.

Col. T. J. Drewry summarizes the fruit of the labors of the term just closed in the following bestowal of honorary mention:

SPECIAL DISTINCTION.

The following received distinction on all studies, no demerits on conduct, and were not absent from recitation, church or sunday-school: Rose, Dail, Fiers, Haigh, S., Rankin, C. W.

DISTINCTION.

Exum, Huske, Walker, Canady, McRae, N., Nash, M., Prior, F., Pemberton, E., McMillan, A., Prince, Pemberton, C., Watkins.

DEPORTMENT.

The following received no demerits: Atkinson, Canady, Dail, Exum, Fiers, Haigh, S., Huske, McPherson, McRae, N., Nicholson, Prior, F., Prince, Rankin, W., Rose, Tillinghast, Walker, Worrell, Rozier, Green.

PUNCTUALITY.

The following were absent from school no day during the session: Cross, Crosswell, Dail, Exum, Fiers, Fowle, Haigh, S., McMillan, A., McPherson, Nash, H., Pemberton, E. J., Prior, W., Rankin, C. E., Rankin, W., Rose, Sutton, Thomas, Walker, Worrell, Pemberton C., Green.

The following were not absent from sunday-school or church during the session: Canady, Dail, Daughtridge, Dawson, Fiers, Fowle, Grier, Haigh, S., McMillan, A., McMillan, B., McNeill, H., McPherson, Myrover, Nash, M., Nash, H., Pemberton, E., Prior, W., Rankin, C., Rankin, W., Rose, Watkins, Worrell, Pemberton, C., Prince, Burt, Owen, Tillinghast, Harper, Green.

To meritorious pupils, Col. Drewry will hereafter present a report of progress and standing, handsomely printed in gold, and the OBSERVER hopes to have many "gilt edge" students to chronicle during the year.

A very attractive feature of the home and student life of the Academy hereafter will be a reading room, prettily furnished, and stocked with entertaining newspapers, magazines, etc.

The Black Flag Raised.

The Populist bolters are now Republicans. Wednesday night the populist caucus expelled them from the party. Butler is reported as saying that the fight has just begun, that the black flag would be hoisted and that there will be war to the knife.

Populist State Chairman Fountain said last-night: "Our line of action now will be to draw lines to separate the sheep from the goats. We have established the fact that there are honest and patriotic people who cannot be bought, and in this fact we consider we have gained a great victory.

Congressman Strowd said: "This victory is more expensive to the republicans than our defeat is to us."

The Republican organ in rejoicing over the debauch, assails Butler in the most violent language. It says among other things:

This man who yesterday was so powerful in North Carolina that his word with his plastic followers was absolute law, now finds himself so poor that there are none to do him reverence His weak and falling sycophants, like Wilson, Ayer, Shuford, Lloyd and Peele, are already dropping away from him like autumnal forest leaves. He will occupy his seat, a seat which he occupies by the grace of God and the blunders of the republican party, till the expiration of his term. From hence forth he is a political Ishmaelite.

School Statistics.

The school fund is more per capita this year than it has been in the past ten years. The following shows the number of children in attendance at school in Cumberland county since 1887, inclusive, and the per capita:

1887—White children, 5,173; colored, 4,537; per capita 90c.
1888—White children, 5,233; colored, 4,737; per capita $1.00.
1889—White children, 5 329; colored, 4,940; per capita 95c.
1890—White children, 5,531; colored, 5,275; per capita 95 6 10c.
1891—White children, 5,709; colored, 5,099; per capita 92½c.
1892—White children, 5,826; colored, 5,210; per capita $1.00
1893—White children, 6,224; colored, 5,114; per capita $1 00.
1894—White children, 6,157; colored, 4,582; per capita $1.00.
1895—White children, 6,159; colored, 4,735; per capita $1.00.
1896—White children, 6,220; colored, 4,715; per capita 96c.
1896—White children, 6,346; colored, 5,043; per capita $1.02.

We Have no Objection.

The Red Springs Citizen of a recent date says:

They have a row over in Scotland about Flora McDonald's statue. The clan objects to it because she is barefooted, and the town of Inverness refuses a site for its location. They might compromise the matter by sending it over here and erecting it in the market square in Fayetteville. Cumberland county has some claims upon Flora's celebrity, and would hardly object to her barefeet.

Marriage of Miss Margaret McPherson.

Miss Margaret McPherson, one of Wilmington's most charming young ladies, and a great favorite in Fayetteville, was united in marriage Wednesday night at St. James church, Wilmington, to Mr. Jno. A. Everitt, Jr., a popular young man of that place. The happy young couple left immediately on a northern trip.

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Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pensylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says: I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery." S.S.S. (*guaranteed purely vegetable*) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment, mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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A Gentleman? Thief.

N. C. Horton, a neatly dressed young man with the appearance of being a gentleman, arrived in the city Tuesday evening; left here Wednesday morning, and Thursday evening he will be brought back in the custody of an officer charged with being a thief. It came about in this way Mr. George M. Manning, of Henderson, a brother of the editor of the Henderson Gold Leaf met Horton, who is a book agent, in Henderson and was induced by glowing accounts of money to be made to go into partnership with him. They decided to work Fayetteville first and arrived here Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning Mr. Manning gave Horton twenty dollars as his share of the cost of some books Horton was to order and leaving the latter to write the order started out to solicit business. Several hours later he returned to the hotel and learned that his partner had gone to Hope Mills in a buggy. He then became suspicious and telegraphed to the agents at both the C. F. & Y. V. and A. C. L. depots at Hope Mills giving a description of the man and inquiring whether he had purchased a ticket there. He soon received an answer from the A. C. L. agent stating that such a man had just taken a freight train for Rowland, and that he (the agent) had purchased a fine suit of clothes from him for five dollars.

Mr. Manning immediately telegraphed the chief of police of Rowland and in a few minutes he received a telegram stating that the man had been arrested.

Later a telegram was received from the chief of police of Rowland saying that Horton would refund the twenty dollars if allowed his liberty. This Mr. Manning refused, and this morning swore out a warrant before 'Squire Overby.

The warrant was placed in the hands of an officer who returned with his prisoner Thursday night.

Old Times.

Mr. George W. Lawrence, who was a "Forty-Niner," tells us apropos of the publication in the OBSERVER, the other day, of the article concerning the island of Juan Fernandez (Robinson Crusoe's Island) and its reported submergence, that when he and others were sailing for California in the good ship Samoset, and some days after they had rounded "The Horn," they came in sight of the bit of land made famous by Defoe. Mr. Lawrence, always an interesting man, becomes now also an object of interest. If one recalls his childish impressions of the far-away domain which Crusoe inhabited, it seems as if the veil that divides us from the supernatural had been lifted, when it is possible to see with our own eyes a man who has seen the island that constituted it.

A New Enterprise.

Two of the most enterprising young men in Fayetteville are Messrs. Chas. and Henry Rankin, both of whom are doing much towards building up Fayetteville. To their large furniture factory and big saw mill plant Mr. Henry Rankin has just added a fully equipped planing mill and is now able to fill all orders in finely executed work, for doors, ballusters, sashes, flooring, ceiling, mouldings, and everything of that kind.

Bills of Local Interest.

Col. Sutton introduced a bill in the Legislature Wednesday for the relief of ex sheriff Smith.

Mr. Wemyss introduced a bill in the house to designate the duties and fix the compensation of boards of county commissioners.

Cumberland's Clerk of the Court and Register of Deeds (and probably the same officers in every county in the State) were greatly stirred up Wednesday on learning that a bill had passed the first reading in the Senate the effect of which would be to cut their already meagre fees about half in two. The bill will hardly get through the legislature.

Cyrus Thompson's Salary.

A Raleigh correspondent states that the salary and fees of the Secretary of State amount to $4,500, a much larger salary than the Governor receives. Dr. Cy. did not lose so much (as far as salary goes) in declining to run for congress.

Certainly the new Senators are a sorry looking lot, according to the pictures in the illustrated dailies. The one from Illinois looks for all the world like a *Maitre de Ballet* in a music hall, and the one from Delaware like—like a corporal of the guard.

Nothing New Under the Sun.

World of Progress)

Modern sanitary conferences might learn something from the ancient Roman. In the first place, Roman buildings were all more or less rectangular, and it is important to bear in mind that there was no jerry building in those times. Their mortar was laid on hot, not allowed to get rotten first, as is the case with us, and their cementing material was so strong and durable that it remains to day, while a great many of the stones it cemented have disappeared into dust. Their water supply was admirable. Then in the matter of drainage, they had a most perfect system of continuity of the drain inside and outside the house. The Roman excavations at Silchester show a most elaborate, and perfect system of arterial drainage, and something like 1,700 years ago in the south of England, they were sufficiently advanced in sanitary matter to do very much the same sort of thing that Manchester is now attempting to do in sending her sewage by a system of arterial drains down to the lower waters of the Mersey. Their water supply was exceedingly well organized, and whenever they could bring the supply through the city or a villa they did so. They sank wells sometimes to the depth of 100 feet, and they were well acquainted with the artificial methods of obtaining water. Their method of heating their dwellings was the most perfect that could be devised, consisting of a heating chamber in the basement from which a vast number of flues radiated through the dwelling.

Women Will Get Ideas Here.

Every woman has natural curiosity to see how other women furnish their homes. To satisfy this *The Ladies' Home Journal* will publish during the year interior photographic views of a hundred of the most artistic, cheerful and comfortable homes in America. These will show in detail the construction, fitting and furnishing of parlors, drawing-rooms, halls, reception, music, sitting, dining, bed and bath rooms, kitchens, porches, piazzas, etc. This unique series will be full of excellent ideas for every housekeeper or home maker. It will present views of the interiors of houses of moderate cost, which are fitted and furnished with conspicuous good taste, and at comparatively small expense.

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The Cubans Will Accept No Reforms or Autonomy from Spain.

General T. Estrada Palma, of the Cuban junta in New York City, has issued the following statement:

"So much has lately been said of the probability of the termination of the Cuban revolution, by the acceptance on the part of the Cubans of autonomy or reforms, that I feel it incumbent upon me, as the accredited representative of the Cubans to make a brief statement on the subject.

"Reforms were passed by the Spanish cortes, but the outbreak of this revolution was not thereby stayed one hour. There was, and is, but one idea for which the Cubans are fighting. We have had enough of so-called reforms, enough of promises of more reforms, enough of autonomy. Every intelligent man would rightly condemn the leaders and participants of this movement, if anything short of independence be the basis of a treaty of peace with Spain.

"It is claimed that General Gomez is willing to treat with Spain on the basis of autonomy and that a letter to that effect has been received by me. There is no such letter. Knowing General Gomez as a comrade in the last revolution; knowing his opinions as expressed to me before and during this war; knowing his stainless patriotism, I can vouch for him. He is made of too stern a material to surrender on any such terms, particularly when in his latest letters to me he writes contentedly of his resources and glowingly of his conviction that his winter's campaign will be most successful.

"But even though any one of our foremost leaders should be inclined to terminate the war by the acceptance of autonomy, (which is barely within the bounds of possibility) while he himself might surrender, he would do so alone. We Cubans are not worshippers of individualities; we are steadfast followers of our ideal. The leader who proposed peace under the Spanish flag would find himself without followers.

"No treaty of peace can be made by the Cubans unless ratified by a specially convoked assembly. It is beyond the bounds of possibility to expect that the Cubans, after two years of sanguinary strife, when they find themselves in a position such as has never been their great fortune to occupy, in point of numbers, equipment and resources, will now weakly accept terms of compromise.

"If the Cubans in the field are too strong to even consider such proposals, the Cubans in the cities are too well advised of Spain's plans and Spain's precarious situation, to counsel this step. In the cities, Spain's only stronghold, men of position, of refinement, of wealth, have but lately signed a statement in which they unequivocally say to those in this country who seemed to have labored under the error that autonomy would be a solution of the so called Cuban problem, that nothing short of independence is acceptable to them. They base their statement not only on political, but also on economic reasons.

"What form of autonomy would help Cuba when saddled, not only with her previous debt, but with the added burden of the cost of the present war? The future of the country would be ruin and starvation.

"News of our success in the field may be suffocated by the censor; pacification of the inland provinces may be falsely proclaimed as in the case of Pinar del Rio; decrees allowing grinding of sugar may be issued where all cane has been destroyed; promises of reforms and autonomy given and amnesties promulgated; but we Cubans will continue to fight for independence and nothing but independence, first, last and all the time."

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NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court.

J. S. Ellis, Adm'r D. B. N. of Mary Ellis
vs.
D. Ellis, D. F. Sinclair and A. C. Sinclair, Catherine Sinclair, Hugh L. Sinclair and others, being the heirs of Hugh Sinclair, the names being unknown

NOTICE.

The defendants above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, the same being brought by the Administrator D. B. N. of Mary Ellis against the heirs at law of said Mary Ellis for a final settlement of the Estate of the said Mary Ellis, and the said defendant will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County at his office in Fayetteville on the 8th day of March, 1897, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This January 12th, 1897.

CYRUS MURPHY, C. S. C.

N. W. RAY, Att'y for Petitioner.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court.

G. A. P. Wilkerson, Administrator of Estate of Alfred McSwain vs. Caroline Davis and others.

NOTICE.

The defendants Andrew McSwain and wife (given name not known), James McSwain and wife (given name not known) Eliza B. Williams and her husband James A. Williams, will take notice that a special proceeding, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, the summons being returnable before the Clerk of said Court on the 1st day of February, 1897, the purpose of said action being brought by the plaintiff to subject real estate to make assets to pay debts of the said estate, and costs and charges of administration, and the aforesaid defendants will further take notice, that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at his office in the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., on the 1st day of February, 1897, and answer or demur to the petition or complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

This 19th day of December, 1896.

CYRUS MURPHY,
Clerk Superior Court.

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Condensed Schedule, Dec. 13, 1896.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Weldon 11:50 a m, 9:44 p m; arrive Rocky Mount, 12:52 a m, 10:39 p m
Leave Tarboro 2:12 a m.
Leave Rocky Mount, 1:00 p m, 10:39 p m, 4 m, 12:45 p m
Leave Wilson 2:05 p m, 11:18 p m, 6:55 a m, p m.
Leave Selma, 2:50 p m.
Leave Fayetteville 4:15 p m, 1:07 a m.
Arrive Florence, 6:55 p m, 3:14 a m.
Leave Goldsboro, 3:10 p m, 7:00 a m.
Leave Magnolia, 4:16 p m, 8:03 a m.
Arrive Wilmington, 5:45 p m, 9:30 a m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Florence, 8:45 a m, 8:35 p m.
Leave Fayetteville, 11:20 a m, 10:20 p m.
Leave Selma, 1:03 a m.
Arrive Wilson, 1:42 a m, 12:10 p m
Leave Wilmington, 9:35 a m, 7:15 p m.
Leave Magnolia, 10:19 a m, 8:35 p m.
Leave Goldsboro, 12:01 a m, 10:10 p m.
Leave Wilson, 1:42 p m, 12:15 p m, 10:23 p m 12:42 p m
Arrive Rocky Mount, 2:33 p m, 12:53 p m, 11:5[illegible] p m, 1:20 p m.
Leave Tarboro, 12:12 p m
Leave Rocky Mount, 2:33 p m, 12:53 a m.
Arrive Weldon, 3:39 p m, 1:41 a m.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 4:10 P M, Halifax 4:28 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M. Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:20 A M Greenville 8:22 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M, Weldon 11.20 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 A. M., and 2 P. M., arrive Parmele 8:50 A. M., and 3 40 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:50 A M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:25 A. M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily at 5:30 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P M; Returning leaves Plymouth 7:30 A M, arrives Tarboro 9:50 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, arriving Smithfield 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:55 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A. M. Nashville 8:35 A M, arrives Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 11:10 A M. and 9:15 P M Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 A M., and 3:00 P M.

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In the Superior Court
November Term, 1896
NORTH CAROLINA, }
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. }
Tama McDaniel vs. John Williams.
Publication of Summons.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County to foreclose a mortgage on real estate in the said county executed by the defendant to G. C. Seurlock, the then agent of the plaintiff. The defendant will also take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of the said county to be held on the 6th Monday before the first Monday in March, 1897, at the Court House of the said County, in Fayetteville, N C, and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

CYRUS MURPHY,
C. S. C.

This Nov. 27th, 1896.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway

JOHN GILL, RECEIVER

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

In Effect December 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND. No. 2 daily.

Leave Wilmington, 7:00 a m
Arrive Fayetteville, 11:00 "
Leave Fayetteville, 11:21 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction, 11:27 "
Leave Sanford, 1:00 p m
Leave Climax, 2:37 "
Arrive Greensboro, 3:52 "
Leave Greensboro, 3:35 "
Leave Stokesdale, 4:29 "
Leave Walnut Cove, 4:55 "
Leave Rural Hall, 5:26 "
Arrive Mt. Airy, 6:50 "

SOUTH BOUND. No. 1, Daily.

Leave Mt. Airy, 8:40 a. m
Leave Rural Hall, 10:04 "
Leave Walnut Cove 10:32 "
Leave Stokesdale, 11:07 "
Arrive Greensboro, 11:51 "
Leave Greensboro, 12:15 p m
Leave Climax, 12:43 "
Leave Sanford, 2:55 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction, 4:12 "
Arrive Fayetteville, 4:18 "
Leave Fayetteville, 4:45 "
Arrive Wilmington, 7:45 "

NORTH BOUND. No. 4, Daily

Leave Bennettsville, 8:30 a. m
Arrive Maxton, 9:40 "
Leave Maxton, 9:50 "
Leave Red Springs, 10:18 "
Leave Hope Mills, 11:11 "
Arrive Fayetteville, 11:19 "

SOUTH BOUND. No. 3, Daily

Leave Fayetteville, 1:28 p m
Leave Hope Mills, 4:49 "
Leave Red Springs, 5:26 "
Arrive Maxton, 6:09 "
Leave Maxton, 6:17 "
Arrive Bennettsville, 7:25 "

NORTH BOUND. No. 16 Mixed. Daily Except Sunday.

Leave Ramseur, 6:45 a. m
Leave Climax, 8:35 "
Arrive Greensboro, 9:20 "
Leave Greensboro, 9:35 "
Leave Stokesdale, 11:07 "
Arrive Madison 11:55 "

SOUTH BOUND. No. 15, Mixed. Daily Except Sunday.

Leave Madison, 12:33 p. m
Leave Stokesdale, 1:28 "
Arrive Greensboro, 2:40 "
Leave Greensboro, 3:25 "
Leave Climax, 4:20 "
Arrive Ramseur, 6:05 "

NORTH BOUND CONNECTIONS

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